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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1864: MAR. To MAY

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864 / MARCH

Wm. Archibald M. L. G. W.
Apt. 1st Floor D. H.

Wm. B. B.

June 22. 1864

I herewith send my check on
+ Althaus Bros Philadelphia for fifty dollars
for which please send me pennies - & oblige
Yours respectfully

Wm. B. B.
Chas

Draft rec'd Wm. B. B.
June 23/64
L. H. B.

Samuel Shock
Cashier - Columbus
Bank - Pa. Wants
Cents - March 22. 64

Return of Wastage
—in—

Chief Clerk's Department

—for—

January, February, March

1864

Gold

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1864																
January 15 th	Specimen Ingots	3934	40		12		25		08		18				63	
" 21	Double Eagle	7593	60		36		01		08		14				57	
" 28	" "	5161	35		45		27		04		10				78	
		3	16689	35										3	198	0.118
Feb 5 th /64	Double Eagle	3	2290	55	18		77		07		06			3	46	0.460
March 2 nd /64	Double Eagle	3400	05		20		09		04		08				23	
" 5	" "	7722	40		50		02		24		12				84	
" 9	Eagle	3095	75		35		12		00		08				55	
" 12	Double Eagle	4989	50		25		25		06		10				16	
" 16	" "	2089	15		20		13		01		06				12	
" 29	" "	2269	15		15		11		01		06				31	
		23566	00												221	0.093

Cent Comagiar

New York, March 22 1864



The United States Mint

Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(Successors to FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

Importers of German, French and English Goods.

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

TERMS CASH.

T & W got 5000 ingb. 10000 Nickel

113 ³⁷/₅₅ \$ 62.87

Net cash.

Conc'd
Thos. C. Pollock
for all & R

Rec'd payment
New York April 2 1864
Fleitmann & Wierss

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THEATRE VALENTIN & MIERZ

Адрес: Петербург, Невский проспект, дом 10

22 ЯНВАРЯ 1882

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ВЕРИТЕЛЬНОСТЬ

ИЗДАНИЕ

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1882

Return of Wastage

—in—

Chief Corners Department

—for—

January, February, March

1864

Silver

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1864																
Jan 15 th	Specimen Ingots	11710	90	1	00	5	0	10		11	00			10	60	
" 22	Half Dollar	5008	90	3	0	2	0	10		1	60			1	60	
" 28	" "	2638	10	4	0	2	5	45		1	20				60	
		19357	90											12	80	0.661
Feb 6 th	Dollar	9709	40	1	00	1	10	00		2	80			2	90	0.298
March 1 st	Half Dollar	12278	70	2	30	1	80	30		3	60			2	80	
" 8	" "	8340	30	1	10	1	40	00		2	80			3	10	
" 8	Quarter "	8616	30	1	60		30	10		3	60			2	40	
" 14	Half Dollar	9941	70		40		70	00		3	70			4	00	
" 18	" "	4591	70		40		80	00		1	50			1	90	
		43768	70											14	20	0.324

The First National Bank of Fishkill Landing.

Officers Fishkill Landing, N. Y. Mar 26, 1864
J. F. Philadelphia Mint.
Sirs
you have recd \$50 from
Am Express Co from me for cents for this
bank. please let me know when they
will be along. and if there will
be a percentage on them. The Ex Co
inform me the percentage is 14%
if it will cost that to get them
please return me the amt.

The First National Bank of Fishkill Landing.

Officers Fishkill Landing. N. Y. Mar 26, 1864
Off Philadelphia Mint
Sirs
you have recd \$50 from
Am Express Co from me for cents for this
bank. please let me know when they
will be along. and if there will
be a percentage on them. The Ex Co
inform me the percentage is 14%
if it will cost that to get them
please return me the amt.

Yours
M. C. Oakley
T. of any money
Thompson

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 30 1864

W. B. Oakley Cashier,
Sir,

Yours of the
20th inst is at hand,
The \$30. you mention as hav-
ing forwarded for cents. have
not been received,

The Mint exchanges cents for
U. S. notes in sums not ex-
ceeding \$30. On any one order,
and pays the expressage on all
sums of \$25. and over,

We charge no premium,

On account of the great demand
it requires about sixteen weeks
to fill an order,

Yours truly,
Jas. Pollock,
Director
per W. B.

Litusville
Crawford Co

To
Treasurer of the M & O
Mint.

Enclosed please
find Twenty five Dollars
for which please send me
the amt. in Pennis
And oblige

James R Barber
Post Master

Litusville
Is on the Oil Creek
R.R. You can send Via
Williamsport Elmira &
Conn.
P.W.

Mar 26th/64

Send to Aug Apl 4/64
B.S.B.

Isaac R. Barber
P.M. ...
wants '25th m
Ent - Mar 26.64

New York N.Y. 28/64

Double 1/2 Pollock
Director of the Mint
S. P.

Enclosed we
have the pleasure to hand you
informal Invoice of Nos 101 + 102 -
2 cases Nickel, at "Baltimore",
which were forwarded to your
address, as usual, on the 26th Inst.
We hope have as they reached you
in good condition -

We hope during the present
week to receive Invoice for 2 cases
Nos 104 + 105, which we intend
for the Mint also. Hereafter we expect
to receive a much better supply
Yrs truly
Frank M. Cary

From

Van Hook & Wiley
N. Y.

Invoice of material

March 28th 1869

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS)

In Reply: 2d Feb 1864
Dear Sir:

I want to inaugurate
even in the small matter of
cent coins the met-
rical decimal system
of France. Can't you
give me decimal components
of the cent, by grammes, &
a decimeter by centimetres
or millimetres? &c.

Think of it. I wish I
could talk with you an
hour. Yrs. truly, Wm. A. Raper

From etc.

Hon Geo A. Nasson

Com. of Ways & Means

House of Reps.

Wash.

On inaugurating the
French Metric al de-
cimal System in
our coinage.

March 30th 1864.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 30th 1864

Dear John A. Casson
Dear Sir

Your note of the 28th inst has been rec^d. The enclosed communication from the Assayers of the Mint, gentlemen of large experience & scientific attainments, to whom I referred your letter, contains an answer to your inquiries & expresses my views in reference to the application, at this time of the Metric decimal System of France to our Cent coinage. The introduction of the French System is desirable, but it should be general - applying to all our coins and not merely the Cent, and therefore ^{I propose} the suggestion to the Assayers and ^{to be} approved by them ~~as~~ a general coinage law, prospective in its operation, ^{Such law} is worthy of careful

consideration, and ~~then~~^{upon} as they very properly
say "would" take much time & thought to
adjust. It can however be accomplished
& we will cheerfully aid in securing this
or any proper reform in our system of
Coinage. The application of the French
system at this time to the large coinage,
would delay & perhaps defeat the bill.

The emergency is pressing - our coinage
now is only one third of our capacity, in
consequence of the impossibility of pro-
curing an adequate supply of Nickel from
any quarter; and less than one third of
the demand. The quantity produced
being so small, the cost of production
now exceeds the value of the cent. This
cannot continue & therefore our
desire that your House will at once
pass the Senate bill; when this is done
we can meet the public demand for cent
& two cent pieces, (orders for which last named
are even now coming in upon us)

Copy of reply.

-Secure to the Government a reserve
of not less than \$200,000 annually,
and can easily apply the French
weights to the hazy ~~under~~ the
adoption of the
"general system proposed."

Mark

and embodying the proposed reforms changes

Boston March 30, 1864

Gov. P. Mook.

Dr. Sir

Yours of

29th inst came to hand. we
received no intimation
till yours of the Air. will
serve by steam Saturday which
is the first boat.

Truly Yours

E. A. Alden Jr.

From,

E. G. Hamble

Boston,

Enclosing bill
for two bbls
oil -

Mass April 6th 1864

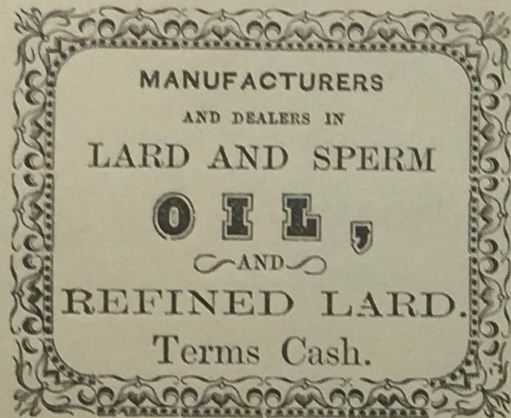
To,

E. G. Hamble

Boston

Bill for
oil,

April 1st 1864



Boston, March 30th 1864
At U. S. Mint Gov^r Jas Pollock
Director
Bought of E. G. ALDEN & CO.

Nos. 179, 181 & 183 BROAD STREET, opposite Rowe's Wharf.

2 Bbls Extra Lard Oil, 43
41 84 bbls @ 125 \$105 00

Banking and Exchange Office of
J. A. HOLMES,

Brookport, N. Y. Mch 26th 1864

Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir
Enclosed herewith
please find my Draft on the Bank
Bank for Fifty Dollars (\$50) for
which please send me Remitt.

With Respect
J. S. Hall
Cash.

Received the above
amt of \$50 to the
Account of J. S. Hall
Mar 29/64
J. S. Hall

J. S. Allen - Cashier
Brookport, N.Y. March
26. 1864, want Cents
\$50 =

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Philadelphia March 23 / 1864

Dear Sir,

Please cause to be engraved on one
of the Bronze Medals

To

Joseph C. Mitchell

for

Best Black Hamburgh Chapes

Sept 15th 1863

The others will be engraved as they may be
awarded from time to time

Yours Respectfully

A. W. Harrison

Rec Secy

W W Harrison. Rec Sec
Penna Hort Society

Order for medals

EDWARD S. MOSELEY, President.
JOHN ANDREWS, Cashier.

INCORPORATED 1812.
CAPITAL, \$200,000

Mechanicks Bank.

Newburyport, March. 25th 1864.

A. M^c Intyre Esq. Tr.

Sir:

I enclose
Fifty Dollars (\$50.) for which
amount, please send me Cents.

Respy.

J. Andrews Cash.
by J. L. P.

Not recd
sent on Register
March 28/64
G. G. L.

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J. Andrews - Cashr.
"Mechanics Bank" at
Newburyport Mass.
deposits \$50 for
Cents

March 25. 1864

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 25. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$24,264.95 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice N^o 8.

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Esc

Arch^d W^m C. Intero Co

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Second National Bank & New Haven

FORMERLY THE ELM CITY BANK

New Haven, Conn. March 24 1864

Treas^r United States Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have received your favor

of the _____ with enclosures as stated

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Ware Cashier.

I enclose for collection

in Legal Tender notes — \$50.-
You will please place the amount
in name of H. H. Strong, of this City,
sending him New Punks in his return

Handed the above
am't \$50/ to the Adams
Express
March 26/ H. H. S.

A. A. Ward Cash

New Haven Mar. 23rd
wants 50 Cent for w^d k
H. N. Strong

m

Comdts Office, U. S. Navy Yard,
Philadelphia, March 24th. 1864.

Sir,

I am directed by the Navy Department to have a sample of Tin, analyzed, and I send you herewith a quantity for that purpose, and request that you will have it analyzed and inform me of the result as soon as practicable.

I am very respy
Yours Obedt Servt

C R Stirling
Commdt.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Final report of Assayers to be 99.3 ton & 1
by good quality.

March 28/04

J.P. de

Report forwarded to Com. Stirling.

From
Cm Stribling
Mary Yards
Phil

Formula to be
assayed —
Assayed & Report forwarded
to March 28/64.
J. P. Dr.

March 24th 1864

Ans March 25th 64 as follows

If you send us a fair specimen ^{not ex 1 lb} of the iron Pyrites we will assay it & charge the usual rates. The cost will be from one to three dollars. We will not undertake to secure the whole five pounds as it will not be necessary for the assay.

J. P. J. 1864

From st^o,
Ed. A. Shmuel
Yamagua
Pa

Iron pyrites ore
Assayed,

Feb 25th '64

Tamagua 24 Mar 1864
Hon Jas Pollock

Dr Sir

I received
a box yesterday from Colorado Ter-
containing about five pounds
of Iron Pyrites with a request
to have it assayed could you
do it for me and at what
cost per pound if any

Hon J Pollock
Chica

Very Respectfully
Ed F Shinnell
Tamagua
Pa

Executive Department, Colorado Territory,

Denver, March 9th 1864.

Hon. Mr. Pollock
Supt. Mint Philad.
Sir:

I am informed
by a member of the firm of
the "Black Hawk Company"
one of our heaviest Colorado
Mining Companies that about
one half of their returns for
"Gold" forwarded were marked
as from Idaho Terr.

As we have a desire
that the true amount of
Gold produced by Colorado
should be credited to her,
I write this to enquire if
the marks on the Mint re-
turns are indicative of the
place credited for the Gold
or not. And if so why
Gold produced in our Territory

Mills in Colorado Territory should
be credited to Idaho -

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Yours G. H. Cook
Geo. C. C.

The marks on the mint returns are an indication
of the place to which the ~~the~~ gold is credited. And if the
depositors do not inform the mint where the gold is from
there are no other means of knowing, & the receiving
clerk must mark it according to his best judgement.
Not being able to procure correct returns of the sources of
Gold has been a great annoyance and the apparent impossibility
of getting depositors to mark the locality from which the gold
comes on their package has been the main cause of not making
correct returns. The principal depositors here are agents
for other persons at a distance & the agents of the express
co's here receive the gold through other express co's and say
they cannot get the sources of the gold because they cannot
reach the parties. The gold from Colorado before the discovery of this
Gold in Idaho was so universally poor & brittle that we have
been accustomed to mark ~~tough~~ Good Gold Idaho.

From, & to

Hon Jno. Evans
Gov. of Colorado,
—

Concerning the alleged
creating of bars from
~~marrying~~ the bars from
Colorado. to Lakester.
—

Feb 24. 64

March 24 4.

Hon John Evans
Governor Col. Kentucky.
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.

The marks on the Mint returns
are an indication of the place to which the seed
is credited and of the depositories do not
inform the Mint where the seed is from
there are no other means of knowing, and the
receiving clerk must mark it according to
his best judgment. Not being able to procure
correct returns of the sources of seed has been
a great annoyance, and it can only be removed
by depositories marking the locality on the packages
prior to forwarding the same.

We will endeavor to see that
your instructions, Kentucky, get the needed remedy

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

J. B. Colwell
Director.

Philadelphia Pa
March 23 1864

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Enclosed is Fifty Dollars
for which please send
me Pennies

Yrs John Lerch

Handed the above
amt \$50 to the Adams
Express —
Mch 26/ E.H.S.

Mint

Mrs. Lerch

March 23. 1864

Bethlehem

wants \$50 Cents

Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington Mar 23 1864

For the Enclosed Draft of
\$1,000. be pleased to return Cents for
like amount, by Adams Express, at
your Earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

E. A. Munn
Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a Pa

Ans. will send \$300 to dg - balance soon as prac
tible.

Yours

F. C. Sumner

Massachusetts,

Draft for \$1000 in
furnish,

March 23^d/64.

Second National Bank of New Haven

FORMERLY THE ELM CITY BANK

New Haven, Conn.

March 22 1864

Treas. United States Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have received your favor
of the _____ with enclosures as stated

Respectfully Yours

J. F. Ward Cashier.
No 58959

I enclose for collection in a Legal Tender note \$100.-
You will please place \$50.- of the amount
to our Credit & the other \$50.- to the
Credit of R. Blakeslee Jr of this City,
sending each of us the amo of dep'n
new Pennies as soon as our turn shall
come,

Rec'd \$100
Paid as requested
on Register
March 24/64
J. F. Ward

J. K. Ward - Cash -
2nd National Bank
New Haven - want
\$ 50 } 100 - in Pennie
\$ 50 }

March 22. 64

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,

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To

Sec. Treasury

request him to send
variant in favor of
Unit Treasury for

\$47,050, —

March 22, 64

March 22, 4

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Sir,

I have to request that
you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer
of the ~~atmt.~~ for the sum of Forty Seven Thousand
and Fifty Dollars payable out of the Appropriation
for the support of this institution, for the 3^d quarter
of the ~~current fiscal year~~, as follows:

For Salaries	\$ 6. 600
For Wages	27. 950
For Incidentals	10. 000
" Freight on Bullion	2. 500

\$ 47. 050

With great Respect,

Your Oth. Servant,

J. A. Calhoun
Director

John C. Parry

Pay

W L Schaffer & Co

OR ORDER.

James Laughlin Peck

Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

W L Schaffer
Cash

\$198.⁹²/₁₀₀

Pittsburgh March 22^d 1864

At sight Pay to the order of John C. Parry

One hundred and ninety eight ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars for

value received and charge to account of

To The Hon. James Pollock

Director of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

John C. Parry

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Mch 22. 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
17th inst to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of *2 Cases Nickel*

imported for the service of the U. S. Mint
in the "City of Cork" at
the port of *New York*

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly. on *21st inst.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. B. Field

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

Gas. Pollock, Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 22. 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
18th inst to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of One Case Nickel

imported for the service of the U. S. Mint
in the "Edinburgh" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly. on 21 st inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Field

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

Esq. P. Ballack.

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

From the

Sec. Treasury

Free admission

of

Trickel —

March 22^d. 1864

Harvard 4

Hon. S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sr.

I have to request that
You will instruct the collector at New York, to
admit free of duties and charges, two cases of tickets,
marked "H. # 105 + 106," - imported by Bennett & Co., per
"City of Manchester," for the use of the Mint.

With great Respect,

Your obt. Servant.

J. A. Folger
Director

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

New York March 21 1864

Super

Enclosed please find Fifty
dollars for which please send us
like amount in cent at your
earliest convenience and all

Yours res^{ty}
Howes & Macy
JH

Transmit the above
amount \$50 to the Adams
Express Company
Mar 22/64 L.H.C.

Howes & Macy
New York. Mar 22-
Want Cents to the
Amount of \$50.00

PAVING ROADS
OF
FOOS & BROTHER.

Springfield, Ohio,

March 17th 1864.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the
is received with enclosure as stated.

We advise that you shipped us Pennies &
Gans. which is correct we receive your
shipment at that time of \$5.

But we have letter from M L Schaller
Cashier Second Bank dated Jan 19th
that he had that day deposited for
us at the Mint 50¢ for pennies. These
are the ones we wrote to you for & which
are yet due us. Please let us hear from
you. Sincerely yours
G. S. Foos & Brother

Name Entered by M. D. L. Schaller
Jan 19 - It will be or least six
weeks before it can be reached
Thompson

Loos & Porto
Spirigula
Ohio

New York March 17/86

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir!

We have in port, on board
Steamer Edinburgh, Rockell & Co.,
from Liverpool, one case T. & W. 886
containing 500 H. 500% Nickel, which we
beg to place at your disposal, and
for which you will please have
a free permit issued.

Very respectfully yours
Ferdinand Weiss

From

Flitman & Weiss

N.Y., 1864

Arrival of Nickel
per Str Edinburgh

Perch 17th of May

New York Mich 17/64

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint
Sir

Evans & Ashin
advise us that they have forwarded
for shipment per "City of Cork" to
leave on the 5th Inst. 2 Cases Nickel
marked **W. 101 & 102** - which we
intend for the Mint. We
will therefore thank you to obtain
for us the necessary authority to
pass the same free of duty, at
our Custom House.

Hereafter, we have the fullest
Confidence, that we will be able
to furnish you with 4 Cases
monthly

Yrs respectfully
Raubach & Co

From

Van Wart & M^cLeay
N. Y

(2 letters)

Arrival of Michel
Ben Stros. "City of
Cook" & "City of
Baltimore"

March 17th / 64

New York March 19/64

Ambl J^r Pollock
S^r

The 2 Cases
Rechtel Nos 101 & 102 have
arrived per "City of Baltimore"
Please telegraph whether you
have applied for the necessary
authority to pass the same
free of duty & oblige

Y^r respectfully

Wm Burt Mc Coy

Y^o

Secretary of Treasury

Washington

D.C.

Ask free per-
mit for model
(2 letters)

March 17th 1864

Mint of the United States.

Thos. M. ~~Strippers~~ Esq.

To

Medal Fund, U. S. Mint Dr.

To 13 Silver "Peabody Medals" for the
School Committee South San Francisco
Mass. @ \$2.50 —

\$32.50

~~Rec^d. Payment~~

~~Treas^r U. S. Mint~~

\$32.50 —

Consul of the United States.

Philad^a. March 18. 1864.

Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir,

I have to request
that you will instruct the Collector
of the Customs at New York, to admit
~~free of duty and charges~~
a case of tickets, marked "N.Y. 1864",
imported by Messrs. Heitmann & Sons,
per Steamer Edinburgh, for the
use of the Consulate.

With great Respect,

Your Obedt Servant,

J. S. Russell
Director.

Agent of the United States
Philad^a. March, 17. 1864.

Hon^d S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir,

I have to
request that you will instruct
the collector at New York, to admit
free of duties and charges, two
cases of Kichel, marked "H. 101 + 102"
imported by Messrs Irving Vanhook & Co.
per Steamer "City of Cork", for the use
of the Agent.

With great Respect,
Your O^bd Servant,

J. P. Colver
Director.

Post Office, Reading, Pa.

March 17, 1864.

A. McIntyre Esq
Treas. U. S. Phila.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$30 for which
please send by Express same amount
in Pennies for the use of this Office.
We are as sparing of them as possible
but cannot get along with less than
about \$10 per week.

Respectfully

J. Knapp P. M.

Read to day
by Express

Mar 21 1864
J. G. D.

J. Thatt Rm
Reading Pa wants
\$30.00 - Penn's
March 17. 1867

Newark N.J.
Dec 17/14

Hon A. M. Intype

Treas. U.S. Mint

We sent to
the mint on the 3^d of last Dec
"\$100)" one hundred dollars for Pennies
and rec'd on the 12th of this month
Only Fifty dollars. Would you
please inform us if that is
all right? Yours Resply
Atwater & Carter

\$50 March 3 -
50 " 17 -

Atwater & Carter

Duane Mar 17.64

Grant information about
their deposit for Cents

Post Office at Broad Ford
County of Fayette
State of Pennsylvania

Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Dear Sir
I Enclose

Ten Dollars for which send me
1000 Pennies (Cents) for the use
of this Office by Express to
Broad Ford Station P & RR
& Oblige
Respectfully Yours

A. C. Tristman. P. M.

Ans (\$10) will send
by Express to day
March 18/64 R. G. B.

A. C. Trustman Pm
Broad Ford Station
Fayette Co. Penna

March — 1864

Wants ^{\$}10.00 Cents

"

Proy. N. Y. March 16th 64
Gas. Pollock Esq.:

Sir. —

Please let me
have 5000 cents as soon as practica-
ble. (\$50.00)

Yours truly

Serry W. Bill

Letter received March 18th 64
with no enclosures.

W. B.

A W Biel
Troy
N.Y.

Camden N.J. March 16 1864

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Martin

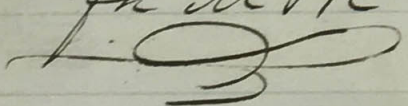
3 cases Victor 300 ds. in 300 ds.

5 bags 20 100

1000 ds. @ 2.25 2.250. -

adjustment to make equal to 950 Victor 146.15

\$ 2103.85

Correct
Thos. C. Pollock
for M & R


Recd. payment

Joseph Martin

Mar 22
95

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JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. March 16 1864

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

I send you herewith 3 cases
of Nickel of superior quality to what you have had
from me, also 5 bags of the former sort

The 5 bags should be analyzed separately unless
you incline to settle by last analysis, for them

Please have the cases carefully unsecured,
so that they may come me again

I hope to send you 600 lbs. or perhaps more
next week

Duplicate receipted bills for this 1000 lbs. are
inclosed as I have been told that you require receipted
bills to accompany the goods Is this correct?

Very Respectfully
Joseph Wharton

Yours,

Geo Wharton

Camden

N. J.

Journals Nickel

March 16th 1864

April 2^d

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Messrs Canfield & McCoy
Hq the

Leases No. 101 & 102 have been
assigned - result satisfactory (p. 8)
you can draw on me
for amount in the usual
manner

Yours truly
Geo. P. Kelly
Clerk

South Bend Ind.

March 16 1864

To U.S. Mint

It is now three months
or more since we instructed
Mr C. H. Ellis to deposit 50¢
with you for Pennies.

Will you please inform
us, when you will have them
ready?

Respectfully
J Brownfield Sen

I have not the name of Mr
Ellis or J Brownfield Sen - on
my Books -

Thompson

J Brownfield Esq,
South Bend

Yours

Rochester Nov 16 1864
Act. Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 8th inst.
was duly rec^d informing us that you had that
day sent us \$50⁰⁰ in Cents in charge of the Express
Company. We have not yet rec^d them and
write to inquire the cause of the delay. Please
inform us by return mail and oblige.

Yours truly
Cass Munn
JMD

Care & Mann
Rochester N.Y.
March 16. 64

Merchants' Bank

Newburyport March 15th 1864

Archibald W. Intire Esq

Treasr of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir,

Enclosed I hand you Fifty
dollars (\$50) U. S. Legal tender notes; for which send
me the amt. in United States Cents.

Very Resp^{tly} Yours

Elyas P. Stone Cash

Ans rec'd Ventura
on Register
March 17/64 L.S.S.

Gyles P. Stone
Cashier Merchants Bank
Newburyport Mass -
March 15. 1864
want Cents _____

Arch^d or Mr. Justice Bay
Dear Mr. Justice Bay
Philadelphia
Penn



Established in 1835.

A. B. SANDS & CO.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 141 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW-YORK,

March 15th / 64

J. Mc Intyre Esq.
U. S. Asst. Treas.
Philad^a

Dear Sir:

Herewith we hand you U.S.T.
Notes for \$50. for which amount please
send us Nickel Cents at convenience and
oblige

Yours truly

A. B. Sands & Co

Aut rec'd
Entered on Register
Mch 17/64 L. B. S.

A. D. Sanders & Co
New York. March 15. 64
Want \$50 - worth Penn's

Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

To the Treasurer of the Easton, Mar 15 1864
U.S. Mint Phil^a Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ with the enclosures,
as stated, came duly to hand.

I herewith hand you a draft on the
Guad Bank for One Hundred Dollars, for
which you will please send us in our
turn cents for the amount.
Enclosed please receive for collection, Bills as stated below.

Very Respectfully,

W E Gorman
Cashier.

Out \$50 on Register
Ret \$50 by Express
Mch 16/64 L.H.B.

Yours of the 11 giving \$100 in receipt
As \$50 is the maximum receipt for any one
party. I enclose the \$50 receipt for the balance
of your check. It will be nearly 4 months
before you order of, truly for any cash
filled.

Mr E Foreman

Cash. Fms & Mies Bank

Easton Mar. 15. 64

Wants \$100. Cents

\$50- Sent



Geo. W. Hahn.

Geo. D. Riddle.

OFFICE
OF
HAHN & RIDDLE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
N^o 20, SOUTH SIDE DIAMOND.

Allegheny City, Pa. March 15 1864.

Dear Sir: Is it possible, to obtain a
few thousand pennies,
at once & oblige.

Very Respectfully,
Hahn & Riddle

To — Mr. Postigo Esq.
Greas. N. S. Mount
Philad^a.

Hahn & Piddle
Allegheny Room B. 64
Inquire concerning Pen-
-mens -

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 14 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your Bullion
account for the fourth quarter
1863 is received.

Very Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor

Peshlehen


Mar. 1st 1864

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Dr. Sir,

Would you
have the kindness to inform
me for how much you have
me credited on your books
for Pennies? Also the
date when deposited

Yours most Respectfully
John Lerchl
per C. A.

 Stamp

I have none -
You have one, Dec 16

Mr. Lerch

Bethlehem Mar
14-64 - inquiring
how he stands regard-
-ing Cents -

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E. A. Parker

N. Y.

Enclose copy of circular
to ^{the} Sweep Smelters
etc,

March 14th 1864

Min'ty of the U. States,

Phil. March 14, 1864

E. A. Parker Esq.

Dear Sir,

A copy of the
Within Circular has been mailed
to the different Seep Smelters,
today. - Will you please give
the business therein referred to
your usual attention; and
forward samples of the Seeps
as heretofore to this Min'ty, by
Adams Express Co.

Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Pollock
Director.

Post Office, Portsmouth La,
March 14, th 1864,

Sir:-

Enclosed find Fifty dollars in U. S.
Treasury notes, for which please send me the
value in copper coin, for Post office use, by Ex-
press, and oblige,

Very Respect, Yours, &c

Geo O. Lawrence, P.M.

Treasurer U. S. Branch Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Read to day
March 14/64
G. O. L.

Mr. O. Lawrence Pm
Portsmouth Va
March 14, 1864 - want
\$50.00 worth Penned

Post Office,

Baltimore, Md., Mch 12 1864

Sir:

Enclosed please find One Hundred
(100) dollars, for which you will please
send me a like amount in cents by "Adams"
Express Company, for the use of this Office,
and very much oblige.

Yours respectfully

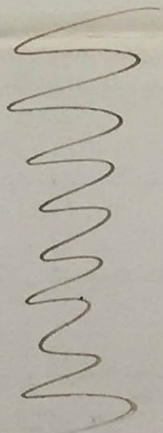
W. V. Purnell A. W.

J. O. W. Rich an. for
Treasr.

Sum by Express to day
Mch 15/64 L. H. L.

To

Arch^r Mc Intyre Esq.
Treasr, U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn



Aug 19.

Wm H Turner Esq
Ballinacorney Ind

March 12, 1864

Want \$100 in Cents
for use of Office

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 11, 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$34,627.85 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice No. 7.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Davis

Arch. M. Intyre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Treasurer

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Sec. Treasury

Concerning arrange-
ments with Mr. Sanford
for transporting sub-
sides from Denver
to Phila -

March 11th 1864,

I have no means of ascertaining ^{what arrangements} ~~the~~ ~~how~~ the
have been made for carrying the overland mail. If
advised on this point and you desire me to
do so, I will invite ^{the present} the parties to make
a proposition
for transporting bullion.

I return it herewith the letter
a full page of which I have taken a copy

To Sec. Treasury

Remarks on the
bill sent by the Sec,
proposing assay offices
at Canon City & Port-
land Oregon -

March 11th 1864 -

March 11. 4

Wm. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I have carefully examined the Bill enclosed in your letter of the 9th inst.

The creation of new assay offices, in the Mining districts, affords a good opportunity for settling the question, whether any persons can come to the Government from that prolific source of National Wealth in return for the benefit of a Government stamp, or at least, whether such offices shall pay their own expenses, and not be a charge. We have nothing to say on the former question, but on the latter we have to remark, that labor, both scientific and manual, is far more expensive in those places of difficult access, and where there is ^{where there is} a constant temptation to leave for something better, than in Philadelphia or New York; so that the provisions of Sec 7 are manifestly unjust; in fact they clash with the provisions of Sec 4, and one or the other should be struck out.

The salaries named for the Officers

we say six to seven dollars a day in currency, while common laborers in the mines are receiving from four to six dollars a day in gold. At this rate, it will be impossible to retain for any length of time, persons duly qualified.

It would perhaps be wisest, in reference to those and future assay offices in the Mountain regions, to leave the salaries (like the wages) to be fixed from time to time, at such rates as experience will prove to be the minimum for the services required. This will avoid the question, sure to arise where paper money is not current, whether salaries and wages are to be paid in gold or in notes. The matter will be under the control of the Secretary.

I therefore suggest: In Section 2 "the salaries of the said officers and the clerks, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Mint; and to the subordinate clerks and laborers such wages as may be fixed by the Superintendent

In Section 6 "Contingent Fund of the Branch Mint at San Francisco" instead of "Contingent Fund of the Mint" - see small note on margin

Section 7. to be omitted: which leaves Sect. 14

to be operative, and to make the office
at least self sustaining.

With these exceptions, the Bill under
consideration appears to cover the whole case.

With great Respect,

Your obt. Servant,

Wm. P. Russell
Frieder.



All Sales subject to our printed conditions.

OFFICE
50 Trinity Building,
111 BROADWAY, N.Y.

New York March 1864

For James Pollock

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

The sum

Cheques are now stored and valued

Macys receipt. If you desire us to

advise as

send receipt please ~~advise~~ ^{advise} us

Yours
E.A. Packer

J. A. Braman

From

C. F. Parker to

N. Y.

Swedish street

March 11th / 64

BRANCHES OF
FOOS & BROTHER.

Springfield, Ohio,

Mar 9 1864.

Car Pollock Esq
Director U S Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the
is received with enclosure as stated,

about last October the Cashier of
Gerard Bank Phila deposited for
us with you \$50.⁰⁰ for cents we have
not yet received. We are greatly
in want of them, please forward
them soon & much oblige

Yours &c

Foos & Brother

Left here by Express June 5 -
Enquire at the Express Office in Springfield

Gros & Bros
Springfield
Ohio

P. O. Gwynedd, Montgomery Co. Penn^a
March 11 1864.

Treasurer of the Mint, Philad^a.

Sir,

I enclose Twenty
dollars (\$20.) for the purpose of obtaining cents for
the amount, for the use of this Post Office.

Please to send them by Express, directed to me,
at Gwynedd Station, North Pa. Rail Road.

I have never received any cents from the Mint,
and am extremely annoyed every day for want of
them, as every person pays for a Stamp with a
five cent note.

Very Respectfully,
Charles F. Jenkins.
Post Master Gwynedd, Pa.

Rem by Express
to day

March 12/64
L.F.C.

Chas. F. Jenkins
P.M.
Gwynedd Pa -
writes for Cents
Mar. 11. 64.

New York March 10. 1864

Jas Pollock Esq.

Director of the United States Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Sir,

Your favor of 9 Inst is recd.
We expect further supplies of Nickel
for you by next German steamer
to arrive. The war with Denmark
has somewhat disarranged trans-
portation and shipping of goods
in Germany. All our importations
from that country had to be directed
via Antwerp & England, in order
to avoid the war risk. Many
shipments had to travel back
all the way from Bremen & Bremen
to Antwerp & thence. We trust
you will kindly excuse our
backwardness under these circumstances.
We shall soon be able to go on
again with regular supplies.

Coming to above mentioned inter-
ruption we are reluctantly compelled
to decline any further engagements
for immediate supply of 99% Nickel.
Commencing with July next, we
shall be able to supply you with

500 to 1000 \$ a month of this
article for another 6 or 12 months
running, if you will favor us
with a new contract to that
effect. As to the price at which
our friends would agree to contract,
we should prefer it to be fixed
by direct negotiation with them.
If you think favorable of submitting
to them your conditional order
for future supply, we shall do
our best to see it accepted. We
would respectfully suggest however
that an advance of merely 5 Cents
per 99% will not prove acceptable.

We may be able to spare
you some 50% Nickel, especially
prepared for mint purposes, at
65¢ Gold, per in hand. If you
want to have any of it, please
inform us at once, so as to
enable us to reserve some for
duty free entry, when next we
receive a shipment of this grade.

Yours most respectfully
Friedman Weiss

March 2/64

Replied that we
will take the 50 per
cent at price stated

From etc,

Flutmann & Messrs

C. Robins,

New York

Supply of Nickel

March 9th / 64

March 9th 46

Messrs Fleitmann Messrs.
N. York.

Gents.

We have
been disappointed in not receiving
from you lately the usual sup-
ply of nickel. We are greatly in
need of the article, and if you
can by any means increase the
supply, we will advance the price
five cents per pound.

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Director

March 9th 4

Mr C Robin's
New York
Sir,

We have
been disappointed in re-
ceiving from you lately the us-
ual supply of needles. We are
greatly in need of the article
and if you can by any means
increase the supply, we will
advance the price five cents
per hundred.

Very respectfully
J. P. Pollock
Director

Birmingham Feby 27 1884

" We have no good news about
" Nickel - We had a communication
" from Verian this day, stating that our
" lot of ore had arrived, but that instead
" of containing 50% of Nickel, as the
" sample did, it only contained 4 1/2 %
" This will throw him back again, aw-
" fully, but more ore must soon arrive
" and we are confident that soon we
" shall get our regular supply.
" Try to keep up the patience of our
" customers. It is a very bad job, but
" it cannot be helped. We do not
" like losing our ~~customers~~ commissions
" we assure you, we are also much
" grieved to disappoint our customers

New York March 10/64
Gen Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

You will see
by the annexed extract from a
letter received this morning,
the dilemma I am in re-
garding to Nickels.

I am doing the best I can,
I am sorry the prospects are
no better.

You had the last lot
Yours Truly

C. Robbins

To

Mrs. C. Parry

Pittsburg Pa

Ape. examined &
found correct.

To show for amt

March 12. 64

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

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W. S. Abbott

Philad^a: March 19. 1864

Mr John L Farry,
Pittsburgh Pa
Dear Sir,

Your account
of 11th inst. amounting to \$1982.⁰⁰
has been examined and found
correct. Your draft for the
amount will be paid on
presentation.

Respectfully Yours,

J. S. Bailey
Director

Treasury Department.

March 10th 1864

Sir

Referring to the letter of the Supt. of the Denver Branch Mint of the 14th January, suggesting certain changes in the Regulations of that Mint, touching the issue of Coin Certificates, and to your letters of Jan 25th & Feb. 2nd, and also the letter to you from this Department of Feb 4th authorizing you to procure further information in the matter, — the Secretary now desires you to report if you have learned anything more in reference thereto, and if you have anything further to recommend.

I am very respectfully
M^{rs}field

Ast Secretary of the Treasury

Jas Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Phil^a

To Mr

Asst. Sec. Treasury

Concerning issue of
Air certificates at
Denver,

March 18th / 64

March 11. 4

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of yesterday.

On the receipt of your letter of
the 4th ult. I wrote to Mr E. S. Sanford New York,
informing him of your instructions, and requesting that
he would call at the Mint at an early day, consultation
relative to the transportation of bullion from New York to
Philadelphia. Some days thereafter he telegraphed me
that he would call soon, and also made reference
to the contract of the outside page bookkeeping.
While thus awaiting the action of Mr Sanford, during
my recent visit to Washington, my clerk, learned that Mr
Sanford was in town, and immediately wrote him a note calling
his attention to the subject & stated my desire that he would
give it immediate attention. On the day after Mr Sanford
telegraphed from Washington that he would inform you in
relation to the bullion, since which time we have heard
nothing from him. I state these facts to explain to you

the apparent delay in reporting you on the subject.
I infer from Mr. Sanford's action that the
Mail contract with the Overland Stage Company
is soon to expire, and that they are consequently
not in position to make a tract for transporting
bullion.

With respect to the provision to issue coin
certificates for bullion deposited at the Branch
Mint Denver. I have to remark that, ^{if adopted,} it will
prove very beneficial to the coin interests, and
afford a convenience much needed by the people of
Colorado. The provision ~~will~~ be adopted provided
arrangements can be made for the safe transmission
from Casimiro's terms, of bullion to Philadelphia.

When it shall have been ascertained that
satisfactory arrangements for transporting the bullion
can be made, the details relative to the ~~details~~
~~of transportation~~, ~~mode of payment~~ ~~may then be considered~~

I have telegraphed Mr. Sanford at Washington
to-day, suggesting that he should call at the Department
and give such information on the subject as our consideration
might require.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Pollack

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 9th 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Great U. States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

You are requested,
to transmit to this Office the duplicate
receipt of the Assistant Treasurer for the
amount of income tax on Wages of
Workmen for the month of February
1864 collected, and deposited.

Very Respectfully
L. L. Smith
Auditor

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 8. 1864

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt
of The Adams Express Co and Invoice
N^o 7. of one box Fine Gold Bars of the
net value of \$34,624.85 payable in
double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. W.

Arch^d W^m Entero Esq
Treasury Mint
Philadelphia

Treasurer

Enc^d
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Original.

No. 2

New York, *March 8* 186*2*

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia *One* boxes of *Gold* bullion of the net value of
Thirty four Thousand, six hundred
& twenty seven *85/100* Dollars.

\$ *34,627.85*

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

[Signature]
For the Adams Express Company.

United States Treasury,

New York, March 8th 1864.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a five hundred dollar legal tender Note for which I will thank you to send me by Express a like sum in cents, the same being necessary in the business transactions of this Office.

I am, Very respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.,

Wm. A. Wood

Apt. Treasr. U.S.

Archibald Mc Intire Esq.,

Treasurer of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn^a.

Since March 9 - \$100.00

Balance will be sent tomorrow 10th inst

March 9/

W.A.W.

Pro. J. Cisco
New York Mar. 8. 64
Wants Cents to the
Amount of [#]500-

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 7. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 14,803.33 in Silver Coins in payment of Invoice W. b.

Very Respectfully—

Arch^d W. Entzger Esq

Treasurer W S Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. Egan

Treasurer

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 7 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of February 1864 is received.

Very Respectfully
J. M. McKim
Auditor

1864

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 7 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of February 1864 is received.

Very Respectfully
L. Smith
Auditor

1864

North East Pa Mar 7th 64

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir

Enclosed please find
\$25.00 for which please
send the amount in
Pennies for the use of
The Postoffice at
North East Pa so on
and oblige yours

Wm Jones P.M.

Noted
Will be sent to you
March 9. 1864
G. F. S.

Mr Jones J. M
North East Pa

Mar. 7. 1864 -

"Cents"

J. J. NICHOLSON.

C. G. NICHOLSON.

J. H. R. NICHOLSON.

J. J. NICHOLSON & SONS, BANKERS,

No. 284 W. Baltimore Street.

Baltimore Feb 5 1864

Area: N S Mont

Rhila & Co

Dear Sir:

We enclose herein

We have \$75 to \$100 3 cent pieces for
which we should like to get Nickel
cents. Can you give us a presentation
(without delay) above amount of cents
for the 3 cent pieces

Yours truly
J. J. Nicholson

J. J. Nicholson & Co
Bankers at Baltimore
ask for Cents
Mar. 5. 64

J. J. NICHOLSON & SONS' BANKERS

No. 384 N. Baltimore Street

HOWARD EXPRESS COMP'Y.

GENERAL OFFICE,

NO. 607 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, March 4 1864

Received from

Dr J & R Lullmen
Dr J R Lullmen
Meena Bank

MARKED

To be Forwarded to

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor in any event beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles unless herein specially insured.

FREIGHT

For the Company,

INSURANCE

Duross, Bros. Phila'd.

Howard Ship Co.
Receipt

March 4. 1864

Shipped from

Michigan

1864

GENERAL OFFICE

WARD EXHIBITS COMPANY

RECEIPT

RECEIVED

For the Company

Newark Ohio

March 4th 1864

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for
leopards - Please enter my name on
your books and forward at your
earliest convenience -

Yours Respectfully
Geo Walling

Transferred the above left
to the Adams Express
March 11 1864

G. W. C.

Geo. Wallace
Newark Ohio - wants
Cents - Nov. 4. 64

Treas. U. S. Mint

Rochester Nch 4 1864
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We send you to day by United
States Express Fifty Dollars to
exchange for nickel Cents

Yours truly
Case & Mann
J.D.

Rec'd & Manana
to the Adams Express
Nick 8/64 E.H.B.

recd & acknowledged
by W. Thompson

Case & Mann

Rochester N.Y.

Want \$50-00

Cents

March 4. 64

Post office Stockholm to

March 4th 1864

Treasurer Branch Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed please find Thirty Dollars \$30-
Green Backs for which please send
for the use of this office amt in Cents
per Adams Express Co

Very Respy &c

Ans A.C. Hunt

By Express March 4th

E.H.L.

Your Obedt servant

Warren H. Wing Dr

for

Stevens

Be very careful in the use
of the demand
Class 30/64

suppl. March

Harvey H. Wing P.M.

Norfolk Pa. Mar 4. 64

want \$30 in Cents

Henry Guild, President.
C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples Bank.

Buxbury Mch 3^d 1864

A. McIntyre Esq. Treas.

Philadelphia
Draft

Enclosed please find my check on the
Metropolitan Bank N.Y. for Fifty Dollars. for which please send
Cents in due time. Can you inform me when we may expect
those orders Dec. 1st? we are nearly out.

Very Respectfully Yours
C. R. Washburn Cashier

Draft not sent
No more orders will be
received until further notice
by order of Lewis
J. H. S.

C. R. Washburn
Cash Peoples Bank

Roxbury Mar 3, 1854

Pennie

Mich 7/64

47m



All Sales subject to our printed conditions.

OFFICE
(50 Trinity Building,
111 BROADWAY, N.Y.)

New York March 9 1864

How James Pollock, of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have to day
drawn on you @ eight for amount of freight
on Mint Dumps run stored for you as. we
enclose bill of freight. we are

Yours
E.A. Packer &
J. A. Packer

From

E A Packard & Co

New York

Here, arrange on us
at sight for amt. of
invoice,

March 2^d 64,

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Rec. Treasury

Monthly acct ex^{to}
of Asst. Treas U. S.
March 1st / 64

March 1864

"Certificate of temporary loan paid the
as cash of \$362.702 ~~502~~ "Marketed notes \$3,752.00"

With great Respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
James Pollock

Director,
J. M. R. Lindemann

March 1.

4.

Hon. S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Sir.

Pursuant to Law and the
Regulations of the Department, I made examina-
tion, on the 29th ult., of the Books, Accounts and
Moneys on hand in the Office of the Assistant
Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and
found the following balances on hand in U. S.
Notes, coin &c.:

General Treasury Fund	\$918,326.02
U. S. Loan	88.18
Post Office Moneys	174,472.36
U. S. Loans	10,725.28
Coupons	237,658.87
Disbursers Fund	4,101,729.75
	<u>\$5,442,992.46</u>

Which were found to be correct with the balances
as stated upon that Office's Books of Account.
The following items were counted as cash

To

Sec. Treasury

Monthly Court

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Examination

of Treas of Dist.

March 1st 64,

March 1. 4

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business yesterday exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint:

In gold coin	\$68,819.44
Silver coin	22,953.90
Ordinary Fund	79,137.76
Looper Fund	149,572.69
Denver Br. Mint Fund	2,079.32
San Francisco Br Mint Fund	52.81
	<u>\$315,615.92</u>

Corresponding with the balance accounts upon that
Officers Books of Ac.

An examination at the same time into the condition of
the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business
of the institution is conducted with care and

fidelity.

With great Respect,
Your obedient Servant,
James P. Jones

Director,
Dr. J. R. Linderman

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$345.65

SAN FRANCISCO,

March 1 1864.

Received of

U.S. Mint

Sealed Package. Valued at three hundred

Addressed & forty two \$700 Dollars

which we agree to forward to

Philadelphia

and deliver to Hon J. Pollock U.S. Mint

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

Charges,

\$10.75
Freight & Insurance

For the Proprietors,

J. A. Quaker

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Wells Fargo & Co.
Express Receipt

March 1, 1864

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NOVEMBER 1864

1864

WELLS FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS

7676
Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington Mar 5 1864

Sir

For the Enclosed Draft on
the As^t - Treas. Phil^a - be pleased to
send \$1000 in Cents, at your earliest
convenience by Adams Ex^{pr}.

Respectfully,

E. D. Simpson
Treas^r

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From

F. E. Spinner

Yours

W. S. S.

Order for \$1000

Cents —

March 5th 1864

MSB

Treasury Department.

March 7th 1864.

Sir

I transmit herewith, for your examination, the draft of a Bill for the establishment of U.S. Assay Offices at Carson City, Nevada, and Portland, Oregon, and the repeal of the Act of March 3^d 1863, establishing a Branch Mint at the former place. You will please to return the same as soon as practicable, with any suggestions in regard thereto which you may think proper to offer.

I am very respectfully

Yours

Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philadel^a

From

Sec Treasury

Transmitting copy
of a bill for the pur-
pose of establishing
Assay office at Carson
City, Nevada & Portland
Oregon -

March 9th /64

(Copy)

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That one Assay Office of the United States be located & established at Carson City, in the Territory of Nevada, for the receipt, melting, assaying and stamping of gold & silver.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted, That for carrying on the business of the said office, there shall be appointed, as soon as the public interest shall require their service, upon the nomination of the President, by & with the advice and consent of the Senate, one Superintendent, one Assayer, and one Melter; and the said Superintendent shall employ as many clerks, subordinate workmen & laborers, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be required. The salaries of the said officers shall be as follows: To the Superintendent the sum of two thousand dollars; to the Assayer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; to the Melter the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; & to the clerks, subordinate workmen and laborers, such wages as are customary, according to their respective ~~stations~~ and occupations.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted, That the officers and clerks to be appointed under this act, before entering upon the execution of their offices, shall take an oath or affirmation before some judge of the United States or of the Supreme Court of said Territory, faithfully and diligently to

perform the duties of their offices, and shall each become bound to the United States of America, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the Director of the Mint, or the Secretary of the ^{Territory} ~~Territory~~ of Nevada, & of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition of the faithful performance of the duties of their offices.

Sec 4. And be it further enacted, That the business of said office shall be under the general control and direction of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, subject to the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury; & for that purpose it shall be the duty of the said Director to prescribe such regulations, & to require such returns, & to establish such charges for melting, assaying & stamping, as shall appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the intention of this act in establishing said office.

Sec 5. And be it further enacted, that said Assay office shall be a place of deposit for such public monies as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, And the Superintendent of said office who shall perform the duties of Treasurer thereof shall have the custody of all such monies & also perform the duties of Assistant Treasurer; & for that purpose shall be subject to all the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of the

Treasury & for the collection, safe keeping, transfer & disbursement of the public revenue" approved August six, eighteen hundred and forty six, which relates to the Treasury of the Branch Mint at New Orleans.

Sec 6. And be it further enacted, That the owner or owners of any gold or silver bullion, in dust or otherwise, or of any foreign coin, shall be entitled to deposit the same in said office, & the Treasurer thereof shall give a receipt, stating the weight & description thereof, in the manner & under such regulations, as are or may be provided in like cases of deposits at the Mint of the United States, with the Treasurer thereof. And such bullion shall, without delay, be melted & assayed & cast into bars or ingots, and a stamp shall be put upon each of such form & device as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, accurately designating its weight & fineness, & in this form shall the bullion be returned to the depositor, upon payment by him of the proper charges for melting assaying & stamping; or in lieu thereof, as he may choose, he shall receive a certificate, issued by the Treasurer, for the net value thereof, payable in coins of the same metal as that deposited. at the Branch Mint in San Francisco, which certificate shall be receivable at any time within sixty days from the date thereof in payment of all debts due to the United States at the port of San Francisco, for the full sum therein certified. And if the deposit is of foreign

coins, after it shall have been assayed and its net value ascertained, a similar certificate shall be issued to the depositor, subject to the same conditions as in the case of bullion. And all gold or silver bullion or foreign coins deposited at the Assay office intended to be converted into coins of the United States, shall, as soon as assayed & its net value is certified as above provided, be transferred to the Branch Mint of the United States at San Francisco, under such directions as shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury & at the expense of the contingent fund of the Mint, & shall there be coined. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make the necessary regulations for the adjustment of the accounts between the respective offices upon the transfer of any bullion or coin between the Assay office & the Branch Mint.

Sec 7. And be it further enacted, That the same charges shall be made & demanded at the said Assay office for melting, assaying & stamping as are or shall be made at the Mint. And the amount received from the charges hereby authorized shall be accounted for & appropriated for discharging the contingent expenses of said office.

Sec 8. And be it further enacted, That all the laws & parts of laws now in force for the regulation of the Mint of the United States its Branches & for the government of the officers & persons employed therein, & for the punishment of all

offences connected therewith, shall be in full force in relation to the Assay office by this act established, as far as the same may be applicable thereto.

Sec 9. And be it further enacted. That the Act approved March three, eighteen hundred & sixty three, entitled "An act to establish a Branch Mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada" is hereby repealed, with the exception of the eighth section thereof, appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to carry its provisions into effect, which sum shall now be considered as appropriated to carrying into effect the provisions of this act establishing the said Assay office.

Sec 10. And be it further enacted, That an Assay Office be established and located at Portland in the Territory of Oregon, for the receipt, melting, assaying & stamping of gold & silver, upon the same conditions & subject to the same regulations & provisions as are set forth in the first eight sections of this act; and that the sum of thousand dollars be appropriated for carrying the provisions of this section into effect.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/MARCH

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Addison Post Office
Somerset Co. Pa
April 30, 1864

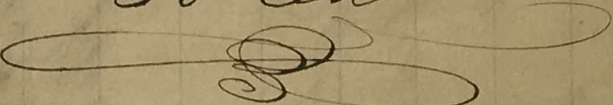
Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Sir:

Enclosed is
thirty Dollars for which send me
for the use of this Office
3000 Cents by Express to
Ansontown Hazlet Co., Pa

Respectfully
F. W. Johnson
P. M.

Recd by Express
May 12, 1864
L. B. B.

Sullivan Johnson Rm
Adelison P. O.
Somerset Co Va
April 30 - 64
\$30 Cents


United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

April 29. 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt and Invoice N^o 11. of Eight boxes Deposit Silver of the net value of \$18,985.14 payable as follows

Viz

In Silver Dollars	5,896.06
" " Coins	13,089.08

Remd Silver Coins

12,000 1/4
1,089.08 1/4

\$13,089.08 May 10/64

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. W.

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasur W. & S. Mint

Philadelphia

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Original.

No. 11.

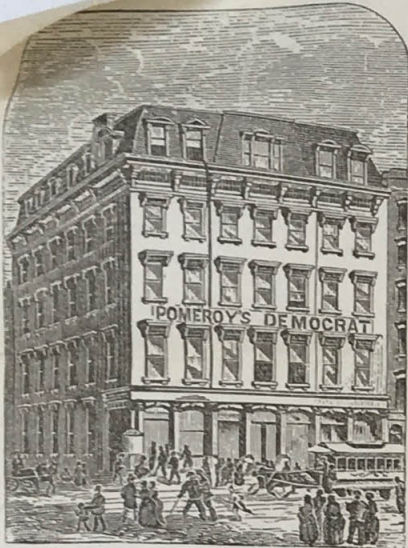
New York, April 29 1867

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Eight boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of
Eighteen thousand, Nine hundred
& Eighty five ¹⁴/₁₀₀ ————— Dollars.

\$ 18,985.14

For the Adams Express Company.



OFFICE OF

Pomeroy's Democrat,

PRINTING-HOUSE SQUARE.

M. M. POMEROY

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Office, cor. 4th and Main Streets

LA CROSSE, Wis.

New York City, April 28 1871.

Sept A. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Can you inform me how many silver half dollars were coined in 1864.

A man writes me there were but two - that he has one offered for sale. He wants to know its worth. I would answer him, and ask you for the information.

Respectfully Yours

W. M. Garrison

M M Pomeroy
New York

Want to know
how many half
dollars were
coined in 1864

MS
Treasury Department,

Comptrollers Office.

April 28th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre, Esq^r

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of Gold

Silver and Lent Bullion for the quarter ending
30th day of September, 1863, have been adjusted
at the Treasury and the following described
balance found to be in the Mint on that day:

Gold Bullion	\$368. 510. 08
Silver do	73. 672. 84
Lent do	179. 197. 44
Gold Coins	119. 621. 00
Silver do	25. 593. 63
Lent do	96. 970. 73
Total	<u>\$863. 565. 72</u>

Balance in Mint per Summary Stat^t 863. 564. 37

Making a difference of \$ 1. 35

which arises as follows:

In Abstract, Contingent Expenses, 2^d gr 1863
Vol. No. 235, Bernard Shannon - 589 lb White
rags @ .15 ¢ per lb is \$88.35 and not \$89.70 as
charged and paid - difference disallowed
and which explains the above difference \$1.35.

Very Respectfully,

Yours &c,

A. M. May Jr
Comptroller.

To,

Van Wart & M^r & Co
Hutchinson & Weiss
Esq. Robins
New York,

Inform them that
in consequence of
new alloy adopted
by Congress, the need
need no more nickel

April 27th 1864,

April 27.

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His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Secretary,
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the passage of an act providing for a change in the duty of the cut comage, we shall not require a further supply of Kikal.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. Pollard
Director

April 27.
1861

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Mrs. Meitman Weiss.
Gentlemen.

I have to inform
you that in consequence of the
passage of a law providing for
a change in the alloy of the
cent coinage, we shall not
require further supply of nickel.

Very Respectfully,

J. L. Talbot
Scribe.

April 27.

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Mr. C. Robbins.
New York.
Dear Sir

I have to inform
You that in consequence of the
passage of a law providing for
a change in the alloy of the
best Coinage, we shall not
require a further supply of
Metal.

Very Respectfully,
J. C. [Signature]
[Signature]

To.

Balbach & Buffenbach

Newark

N. J.

Yard. Statement of
117 Bbls coal a Bu

Wm. S. Swope, sold
delivered to them,

April 26th 1864

Chic: April 26. 1864

Alfred Balbach & Diffenbach,
Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen.

Enclosed please
find Statement of 117 Bbls. Cal: Pr. Strait. Shrimp.
sold and delivered to you a few days since. The
balance due from you is One Hundred and Two $\frac{63}{100}$
Dollars, which amount you will please remit
to me in gold coin per Express.

Respectfully Yours,

J. L. Pollock

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

April 26. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$22,000⁰⁰.40 in Gold Coins, in payment
of Invoice No 10.

Very Respectfully,

W. J. C. W.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Philadelphia April 26. 1864.

Hon. S. P. Chase
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Your letter of the 12th inst. has
been received.

It has been the practice during the last
few years, for parties in the gold producing regions of
our Country, to issue coins of gold largely alloyed
with the silver naturally present. These on
these pieces, in most instances, are made in close
imitation of the legal coin, and they pass current
to a considerable extent in the far West, although
much below the proposed value.

In the Atlantic States, a large amount
of cent tokens have been issued by private
parties, and are now in circulation.

The issue by private parties of coins
bearing a close imitation of the coins of the U. S. States,
is a reprehensible practice and has an injurious

effect upon the public interest. It would
therefore, seem proper that provision should
be made by law to meet these cases. The
following section is respectfully suggested.

"And be it further enacted &c. that
if any person or persons shall make or cause
to be made, or shall utter or sell, or attempt to utter
or sell, any coins of gold or silver, or other metals or
alloys of metals, intended for the use and purpose
of current money, whether in the resemblance
of coins of the United States, or of foreign
countries or of original design: every person
so offending shall be ~~deemed~~ deemed
guilty of misdemeanor and shall on
conviction thereof, be punished by fine, not
exceeding ~~one~~ ^{dollars} or by imprisonment
for a term not exceeding ~~one~~ ^{both}, at
the discretion of the Court, according to the
aggravation of the offence.

With Respects,
Yours Truly,
J. A. Pollock
Director

To

Sec. Treasury

Concerning the
issue of coin tokens
re. by private parties
& draft of bill for
the prohibition thereof —

April 26th 64

Office of Troy Gas Light Company,

TROY, N. Y., 25th April 1864

At the Intyre Ice Trade Mart
Philadelphia -

Sir

Friend

Please find left on Manhattan
Co New York to your order for
\$50. for which amount, please
send in Cents to this Company
soon as convenient -

Yours respectfully
T. W. Lockwood
Treas

Troy Gas Light Co -

The Troy Post Master Mr T. C. Snow
will correspond with you direct
about some Cents for his office -
Hand the above to the Adams
Express Co - Apr 26/64 G. L. L.

J. W. Lockwood
Treas. Troy ~~Light~~
~~and~~ Gas Company

April 25. 64

wishes \$50 - Cents

Lancaster Ohio
 Apr. 25. 1864.

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to
 answer the following questions, but;
 Is there more alloy in the new
 American half dollar, than in the
 old?

Is not the quality of silver the same
 in each?

Does not the difference in weight
 constitute the only difference in their
 intrinsic value?

Respectfully Yours

Chas. S. Wiseman.

To
 James R. Snowden
 Sup. U. S. Mint
 Phila Pa.

Answered May 3/64 that the U. S. Treasury,
 the weight of the Small Silver Coins did
 not change the fineness which remained
 at 900 as before.

From to

C. A. Wiseman

Leicester

Ohio

Concerning difference
of alloy in $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar

May 15th 1864.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 22^d. 1864.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your examination and report thereon,
a letter under date of the 21st inst. from C. I. Stille,
Corresponding Secretary for the Philadelphia Fair
for the Sanitary Commission, requesting the use of
a Press from the Mint, to be used at the Fair by
workmen from the Mint, for striking off copper
medals commemorative of the occasion.

You will please to report if the request of
Managers of the Fair can be granted without detriment
to the public interests.

You will please return the enclosed paper, with your report, to
this Department.

I am, very respectfully,

W. B. Field
Asst.

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From

Hon S. P. Chase

Sec of Treasury
on the use of a "Prep" for
the Sanitary Fair.

Recd April 25/64

Ans May 14/64.

1864

Philadelphia May 14. 1864

Hon S. P. Chase

Sec. of the Treasury

Sir

Your letter of the 25. ult.,
enclosing communication from C. J. Sille,
Cor. Sec. of the Great Central Fair Philadelphia,
was duly received. After full consideration
I believe we can furnish a Prop for the
Fair without detriment to the public interests,
and have made arrangements accordingly.

We will endeavor to make it source of
profit to the fair, & thus aid our country in
its glorious struggle for the right.

Yours very Respectfully
J. M. F.

Jas. Pollock
Dir

Harrisburg Bank:

APR 23 1864.

Mr. E. J. G. & Co. Dear Sir:

I have forwarded by Adams Express Co. US 5720 currency as per enclosed list

No 1	\$1200
2	1110
3	1890
4	68844
5	4930
	\$4937.74

In which please send me Cert. to my order. If you cannot mail it by Monday (or Tuesday at furthest) please hold; as I will be going down on Wednesday afternoon

Yours truly
J. M. Weiss

Say I have I return the check as soon as possible as is a favor the rules to have them go over the building

J. W. Weir Cash
Harrisburg Bank

April 23. 1864

Harrisburg Bank, *Apr 23 1864.*

Charge Assistant Treas US
US Coupons 5720.

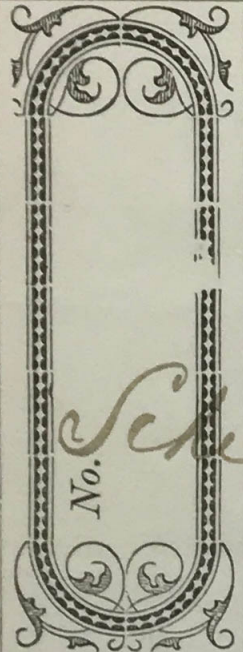
Schedule by mail

\$ 4937.74

Credit

\$ 4937.74

1110
1200
1590
688.44
4937.74



Took from
Daily Globe
Washington
Subscribed for
paper.

May 2^d 1864

Feb. May 4 1874-

Geo. A. Bailey Esq.
Office of the Globe.
Washington City
Dear Sir:

Per note of the 3d.
inst. received.

Please send "Director of the
Print. Philadelphia"

One Copy of Special Order Appending
the Commencement of the Session.

One Copy Bailey from May 1st (past)

Your account for the same has been transmitted on this its
receipt of Duplicate.

Respectfully Yours,
Wm. Pollock

Fredrick

by R. Lindeman

Chief of the United States
This May 2. 1854.

Eastern Daily Globe.

Washington.

Dear Sir.

Can you forward the
Office with back numbers of
the Daily Globe since Commencement
of present Session.

Please send only
them to this Office from
this date.

Respectfully Yours
James R. Smith

for

Recd by Encl. L. Pa
April 21/64

Treas^r W. S. Mint
Philada

Enclosed
please find Twenty Five Dollars
for which send me the amount
in Pennies per Express via
Williamsport & Elmira &
abize

Yours Resp^{tly}
James Foreman
Postmaster
p. E. H.
Jr^h

Sent by the Express
Apr 27 1864
R. H. S.

James Foreman Pin
Cong P.O. Erie Co. Pa
April 21. 64
wants \$25 in pennies

Apr 21

1864

Canaan N. J. April 21 1864
The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Martin

25 lb. Metallic Nickel @ \$2.25 580.50

Desires to make it equal

to 95 lb. Nickel

. 33.75

\$ 546.75

Per: Payment

Joseph Martin

130



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MERCHANTS BANK,

Portland, April 21st 1864

Wm. F. Felt, Esq.
Dear Sir

Will you please
inform me if there is a credit to this
Bank on your books of money rec^d. for
cents, of more than the \$50. sent April 9th;

I have rec^d. all the cents ordered
excepting for the loss \$50. & if you
have a credit to us of \$100. as I think
you have, we have rec^d. \$50. which
were intended for someone else.

Yours very
O. A. Felt, Esq.

I have for Merchants Bank
Portland \$50 - Jan 7 22nd - and
\$50 April 11 - I have a letter
from Butler saying a Bay Sea for him
Oct 8 for Merchants Bank of

Iceland Map - was delivered to
Merchant Bank of Putnam
J. C. Thompson

Merchants Bank
Portland
me

Office of Troy Gas Light Company,

TROY, N. Y., 21th April 1864

To the Treasurer of United S^t Mint
Philadelphia pa

Dear Sir

This box
is in want of \$50. in Pennies
shall we send you a draft on
New York for the amount, and
how soon could you furnish
them —

Yours respectfully
T. W. Lockwood
Treas

Could you furnish in addition
to the above \$50. for the
Troy Post Office —
and how soon —

A draft on New York for \$50 will
be collected ~~the money~~ & placed on
deposit for City which will be furnished
in less than 4 days. The Post Office at Troy is

intitled to 50 ^{lbs} in exchange for Cows in the way
without legal tender without working
the ordinary application,
To a limited extent numerous
offences are performed in the
distribution of ~~Cows~~ the Cows

J. W. Lockwood
Troy Gas Light Co
April 20. 64
asks about Cents

Cent Comag of

New York, *Priles* 1864

May



The United States Mint

Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(Successors to FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.
TERMS CASH.

Importers of German, French and English Goods.

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

<i>U.S. Mint</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>500 kg</i>
	<i>24</i>	<i>500 "</i>
	<i>25</i>	<i>500 "</i>

Duplicate
144

1500 lbs incl 99% Nickel @ \$207.20 = \$3118.20

Correct

Thos. C. Pollock
for M & W

Recd by M & W
N. Y. May 4. 1864
Fleitzmann & Wier

Not Cash

144

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Shond'faiyud hie kurt, mendo to sityupa
LLETS KALYASU

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

April 20 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipt and Invoice N^o 10. of One box
Five Gold bars, of The net value of
\$ 22,003.40 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. G. W.

Arch^d M. Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 10

New York, April 20 1864

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Twenty two Thousand & Three ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

\$ 22,003.40

Dollars.

L. P. Abbott

Mr. J. Lisco.

April 20. 1864

Transmits Invoice No

10. ^{\$}22,003.40.

— " —

Pittsburgh Pa April 20th 64
To the Treasurer of the
U.S. Mint - Philadelphia

Inclosed is a draft
for fifty dollars and wish you to send
us by Adams express the amount in
cents and oblige

Yours Respectfully
John Ogden & Co
No 187 First Street

Amount due above
to the Adams Express
Apr 23/64 *J. H. B.*

Mr. Ogden & Co

Pittsburg Apr 20. 64

Wants \$50 - Cents

JMV

Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington April 20 1864

For

Enclosed please find Draft on U.S.
Treasurer for \$1000, for which please remit cents,
per Adams Express as soon as convenient.

Respectfully

Samuel Barry, Jr.

Treasurer

James Tallack & Co.
Director of U.S. Mint
Phil

will send \$500 on Saturday or be soon as

possible.

72.

ack. April 21. 1864

From

Asst^r Treasurer
Washington

Draft for \$1000
in cents —

April 20th /64

First National Bank of Newburyport,

No. 18 STATE STREET.

CHARLES H. COFFIN, President.
JACOB STONE, Cashier.

CAPITAL \$200,000

Newburyport, April 20 1864.

Treasurer of the Mint Esquire,

Dear Sir:

Enclose my ch. \$50.
on 1st National Bank New York
for which please send to this
bank the same amount in
the new coin of two cents, if
consistent with your regulations.

How soon may we expect
the \$50 in cents ordered in Febry.

Yours very respectfully,

Jacob Stone

Rec'd Ltr sent

Apr 22/64

JLS

Yours of the 20th inst. received. The new two
cent coin is now ready for delivery. In order
to make the the low as they say, or low

been offered by the Prosecution they
will probably be ready for challenge!
Your labors for \$50 has high
place is ~~among~~ among them for
Cents - & when the deed can come
is ~~an~~ ready with to transfer
to other list

Jacob Stone - Cash
Newburyport Apr 20. 64
wants 50 - Cents

For a reply to Hon. Th. Stevens.

1. Gold bullion, ~~in the form of dust or native grains~~, is very variable in fineness and value, altho' each great mining district possesses a general character in this respect.

Thus the native gold of California will ordinarily vary from 860 to 900 parts fine in a thousand; say an average of 880; which, after melting, would yield, for the gold, \$18.19 per ounce troy; and for the silver contained in it (after expenses of separating) about ten (10) cents more; altogether \$18.29.

~~But as the question speaks of dust, before~~
If the bullion be in dust, or native grains, ~~there is to be deducted~~
~~on account of~~ ~~melting~~ an average allowance of loss in melting, ~~from~~ ~~from~~ earthy impurities &c., which is about three per cent. (tho' quite variable;) ~~this~~ would make the net average mint value of California grains, when 880 fine, about \$17.75 per ounce.

As examples of other mining regions, we may quote Australian gold at about 960 fine, from which silver cannot be parted at a profit; this would be \$19.84½ per ounce in bar; but in dust (deducting 3 per cent. as above) about \$19.25.

At the other extreme, the gold of Colorado, varying very much, may average 780 fine, which makes a large parting of silver; the net value of native gold at that rate would be \$15.88 per oz.

2. The gold dollar, 900 thousandths fine, weighs $25\frac{8}{10}$ grains; the eagle 258 grains; others in proportion.

3. Silver, in bars absolutely fine, would be worth $136\frac{7}{8}$ cents per ounce troy, at the Mint;

payable in silver coin. Ordinarily, the fine bars of commerce are one or two thousandths below this. Bars of standard silver, and coins of the same, 900 thousandths fine, are worth at the Mint $122\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce.

To the foregoing it must be added, that there is a deduction from the above rates on gold, for the coinage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; and for the Revenue duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. From the silver, a deduction for revenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; none for coinage.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 19th 1864.

Arch. McIntyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

You are requested to
furnish the authority of J. N. White, to
endorse Gold deposit Receipt No 2444
fourth quarter 1863, as attorney for S. S.
White.

Very Respectfully

L. S. Smith
Auditor.

Mechanics and Farmers' Bank,

Albany, th April 18 1864.

Archibald Mc Intyre Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Dear Sir.

Receive of
of the Merchants Bank
N.Y. \$7759.50 to your order
for which please send me
cents when my turn arrives.

Yours truly
H. H. C. Ashier.

Left at
sent April 20/64
H. H. C.

Thos Alcott

Cashier -

Albany NY

April 18. 1864

Remits \$ 50 - for
Cents

Apr 19

New York 14th. April 1864

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of VAN WART & McCOY,

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART,
JOSEPH McCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

US

V. Nickel

Mint 2 cases No 105 & 106 Nickel 100 lbs ea

= 1200⁰⁰ - 2.26. 63⁷⁴ / 27¹⁹. 56

12

Cartage

2 "

\$2721.56

Correct
Thos. C. Pollock
for M & C

Recd

payment
Van Wart & Mc Coy

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NO. 13 BEEKMAN STREET.

ROBERT & TREVILLAN & CO.

John W. M. D.

New York Apr. 16/64

Honble Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint

Sir

We duly
received your favor of the 15th Inst.
and as desired have now the
pleasure to enclose duplicate Invoices
accepted of the 2 Cases Nickel No 105 & 106
amounting to \$2721.56, for which sum
we have drawn on you, at sight,
as heretofore -

We expect during the present month
to be able to forward you two additional
Cases of Nickel; remain

Yrs respectfully
Robert W. Long

1200th Nickel - pt. 32 Gold \$15844~

1st on Gold 7 1/2 1132.56

2nd Storage Stamp 3~

\$2719.56

From

Van Wart & Co
New York

For a draft
for \$2721.56 in
m. K. L.

April 16th 1864

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 15. 1864.

Sir:

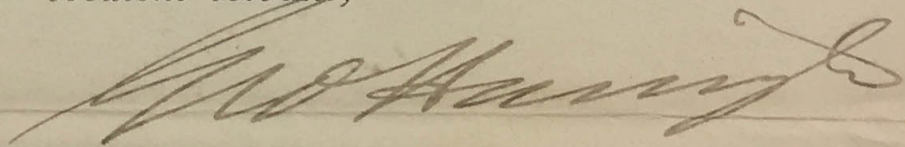
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
14th inst. to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of ~~three cases~~ Nickel, marked U. S.
Mint Nos 23, 24 & 25.

imported for the service of the U. S. Mint.
in the "Edna" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock, Esq.

Director of the Mint.

From,

Actg. Sec. Treasury

Commissioner duty free
of cases Michel No
25-24, 23 -

April 15th 1864

Y^o

Paul Hart & McElroy
N. Y.

Cases Michel Nos
105-106. Assayed
fall below standard
to draw for ass.

April 15th / 64

April 15 4

Messrs Barant & Co
No. 72 Beekman Street N.Y.

Gentlemen,

Balance of Hotel
No. 105-106. Amount \$5.50. This is hardly up to the
mark. You may send duplicate receipts to account
and draw for the amount thereof as usual.

Very Respectfully

Jas. B. Smith
Director

To

Sec. Treasury

Transmits official
Bond of B. J. Martin
Appr. at San F.
approved

April 15th / 64

April 15. 4.

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir.

I transmit with my
approval, the Official Bond, of Benjamin T. Martin,
an Assayer of the U. S. Branch Mint San Francisco.

With great Respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. C. Cressy
Director

THOS. T. FIRTH.

TREASURER,

238 South Third Street.

Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,

Treasurer's Department,

Philadelphia, April 13/64

A. McIntyre Esq
Sir

I want

2 Govt Stamps for \$1.000 each \$2.000

4.000 Do " \$1.00 " 4.000

2.880 Do " 25¢ " 720

2.280 Do " 10¢ " 228

160 Do " 5¢ " 8

\$6.956

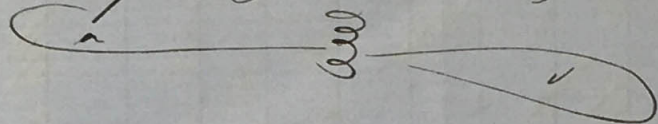
at what rate of Discount can you supply them & is the Rate of Discount taken from Amot or pble in stamps - If pble in Stamps the Amot will be reduced so as Make it Come out as we want it - I would prefer if it Can be done to pay the Amot less the Discount -

Can you furnish Reamer with \$200 - Postal assorted for the enclosed

Yours truly
Thos. T. Firth

Pima. R. R. Co

April 15. 1864



Alster County Bank,

KINGSTON, N. Y.,

1864

A. McIntyre Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir:

I enclose
 \$50.00 per. Alster Bank N.Y.
 Please send me that amt. in cents

Respyours
 C. D. Bruyn

Will you not give us a larger
 amt. than 50 dollars at once?

Left no^d sent^d
 Apr 23/64 L. R. B.

C. D. Bryn Cash
Kingston Apl. 14. 64
Pays for 50. Cents

United States Treasury,

New York, April 15. 1864.

Sir:-

I have to-day forwarded to your address by
Express One Million Eight Hundred thousand, dollars,
(\$1,800,000.) in Gold Coin on Transfer Draft No. 1511.
composed of the following denominations, Viz:-

In XX \$ 300,000.

" X 300,000.

" V 600,000.

" Small 600,000. \$ 1,800,000.

I am, Very respectfully,

Your obed^t. Serv^t,

J. M. Schuyler

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Archibald W. Ewing Esq.
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia, Penn^a.

John J. Cicer
New York

April 15. 1864

April 4

Mr. Alexander Ritchie
Hartford, Conn.
Maine.

The 18th inst.

Dear You Sir,

You will please send drawings
of your Embroidered Metal, say 10 or 12 coils long,
one or two inches wide, and about half an inch
thick; or a few smaller of the same proportions;
not more than 5 or six pounds.

Respectfully
Yours

Jas. P. Bell
Director

Hartford, Connecticut,
15th April 1864

Sir/

I have had the honour to receive a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he says, you suggest that "I should furnish samples of my metal of sufficient weight to strike some pieces from it."

I am most desirous to comply with what you require, and I therefore beg to ask of what thickness the plate I send should be, and must what I submit to your test, be in one square or oblong piece, or in strips, and if the latter, of what width. or should the samples be in rolls, which could be cut, under your direction, to any required thickness?

I have the honour to be

Sir

Very respectfully

Alexander Birkholz

The Honorable
James Pollock

From to
Alex. Birkholz
Hartford
Conn

Regarding Sec. Treas.
Cutter, about his
new alloy.

April 25th 1864

From to

Messrs Wright & Tyrnell

Chicago. Ill

asking for duplicate
Mem. sent Bullum No
641.

Mem. sent & copy
of letter enclosed
April 14/64

ROBERT C. WRIGHT,
Notary Public & Commissioner of Deeds

FOR THE FOLLOWING STATES:

Wisconsin, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Connecticut, Iowa, New York, Indiana, N. Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Vermont, Maine, Colorado.

WRIGHT & TYRRELL,
No. 5

METROPOLITAN BLOCK.

R. C. WRIGHT, JNO. A. TYRRELL.

Time Loans negotiated and First Class
Business Paper bought and sold.

DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

P. O. Box 6049.

Chicago, April 9 1864

To Manager of U S Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

On the 29th ult we sent you
by express in two packages 40 1/2 ounces of gold
we have just rec^d gold coin \$627 ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ by express
there is however no assay memorandum you
will oblige by forwarding copy of same that we
may account to our principals in Colorado
Your attentive etc etc

Yours truly

Wright & Tyrrell

April 14th

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Messrs Wright & Ferrrell
Gent.

Enclosed
duplicate memorandum
of gold bullion deposited
by J. Merrill Jr. Agent of
Am. Sales. The original
was given to the Express Agent
as is the rule of the Mint. She
has refused to forward it.
It is numbered 641000
entered on our books.

Yours truly
J. B. Black
D. L. H.

New York 13th April 1864.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn^a

Confirming our last reports of
the 7th inst. we now beg to inform you
that we have 3 Cases of 99th Nickel in
port for you to viz:
U.S. Mint N^o. 23/25 3 Cases of 500 & each
on board the Steamer Extra from Liverpool.
for which you will please to procure a
free permit. —

Yours respectfully
Altmann Weiss

From

Fleitzman & Weiss

N. Y.

Cases on trial on
hand

April 13th 1864.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

New York Apr 13 1864

Sir

Enclosed we hand
you Fifty dolls for which please
send at your earliest convenience
like amt in pennies to A. J.
Ketcham Cashier Savings N.Y.

Yours C

Howes & Macy
Per

Handed the above
to the Adams Express
Apr 14. 1864

R. W. H.

Howes & Macy
New York Apr 13
1864 - want
#50 - Cents _____

To
The Secretary of
The Treasury

4c of Gold coin
sold in London
for the U. States,
Sent for verification
to

April 13. 1864

April 13. 1864

RECEIVED DEPT. OF TREASURY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 9th 1864

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your examination and report thereon,
an account under date of Mch 24. 1864 from *Barings & Co.*
London, showing the sale of \$2,000,000 - of gold
coin, shipped from San Francisco by the U.S. Asst. Treasurer,
producing a net result of £405,386. 9. 4 - which is
somewhat larger than was anticipated.

The Secretary desires you to examine the account,
verify the calculations, and report to him if they are correct,
and also to explain the process by which the result is reached.

You will please return the enclosed paper, with your report, to
this Department.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. Field
Asst Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadel^a

Examination of a Statement of
"Account Sales of American Gold Coin"
in London; sent from the Treasury
Department of the United States.

We have gone over the various calculations, & find them correct.

"The process by which the result is reached", is, to observe that British reports of fineness are by carats (not by thousandths, the more usual and ready way,) and not that directly, but so much better, or worse, than their standard of 22 carats. Hence W. $1\frac{5}{8}$ grs., means $21^{\text{car.}} 2\frac{3}{8}^{\text{gr.}}$, and W. $1\frac{3}{4}$ is $21^{\text{car.}} 2\frac{1}{4}^{\text{gr.}}$.

It is then a simple proportion: As 22 carats, is to $21^{\text{car.}} 2\frac{3}{8}^{\text{gr.}}$ (or $21\frac{19}{32}$), so is 95,247.625 ounces, to 93,488.790 ounces, British standard.

As the remark is made - "The result is somewhat larger than was anticipated," it may not be amiss to show, that if Bullion operations were conducted in London as they are here, there would have been a layer yield; that is to say, by passing the lot of coin through the hands of private assayers and melters, and not taking it direct to the Mint, the occasion is afforded of making a number of profits and deductions to the prejudice of the shipper. Of course, this is not to re-open the account, which is correct according to their regular method of business:

but we owe it to ourselves to show, on any proper occasion, that such business is more economically and reasonably managed in this country.

1. In turning the coin into bars, they make a net loss in melting (after allowing "for gold adhering to crucibles") of \$488. (We use ~~for~~ our own money-terms, for greater convenience.) The loss at this Mint, by a ^{usual} ~~fixed~~ allowance, would not have exceeded \$140, on large coins.

2. Their charges for melting and assay, it is proper to admit, are slightly under our Mint charge for making fine bars; \$1132 against \$1200.

3. Their mode of reporting, subjects us to a loss. If the ^{assay-}balance does not show the full eighth of a carat-grain, they fall to the next eighth below, which is equal to 1.3 thousandths; whereas we report to the $\frac{1}{2}$ thousandth. Moreover, from the steady results of our annual assays, we feel bound to maintain, that the gold coins made at San Francisco are equal to the legal fineness. Now, by reporting W. $1\frac{5}{8}$, and W. $1\frac{3}{4}$, they allow only $899\frac{71}{96}$, and $898\frac{7}{16}$; making a deficiency of \$646.

4. The loss on the weight before melting, which we should have mentioned first, is 30.1 ozs, say

\$560. If the coins were ~~as large as~~ double eagles, and averaged five years in circulation, this would be about the proper measure of abrasion; if they were mostly new, it is quite too much.

5. There is a trifling charge for the presence of Iridium, in some of the bars, amounting to \$66. In so large a shipment, it hardly seems worth while to make such an item as this.

6. Lastly, they allow three half pence, say three cents, per standard ounce, less than they get for it at their Mint, where the fixed price is $77/10\frac{1}{2}$. This makes a difference of about \$3203.

The above facts may be of interest to the Department, although, in the present state of affairs, no other course could be taken; the question of freight absorbs the other matters, and it would be a losing concern to land the coins at New York or Philadelphia, to be cast into bars, and directly re-shipped to London.

Respectfully submitted to the Director
of the Mint, by the
Assayers.

Philadelphia, April 12. 1864.

Assayer Report
to Director on the
Account of Mary
Ford. And in London
on 7 of the 9th of the
U. S. Mint for San.
Francisco. 1864

President of the United States

~~Philadelphia~~ April 13 1864

Hon. S. P. Chase

Sec. of Treasury

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing "Account of sales of American gold coin in London, sent from San Francisco by the U. S. Asst. Treas." for examination and report, has been received.

The account was submitted to the Assayers of the Mint, for verification, and after careful examination they report the calculations to be correct.

In describing "the process by which the result is reached" it is proper to observe that British reports of fineness, are not by thousandths, the usual and ready mode, but by carats, and not so directly, but so much better as higher than their standard of 22 carats.

Since W. $1\frac{5}{8}$ grs, means ^{car} $2\frac{3}{8}$; and lb. $1\frac{3}{4}$ grs, is 24 car. $2\frac{1}{2}$ grs, or much less than their standard. It is then a simple proposition: as 22

carats is to $21c. 2\frac{3}{8}gr$ (or $21\frac{19}{32} car$) so is 98.247 .
 625 ounces to $93.400.799$ British standard &c

As the remark is made that "the result is somewhat larger than was anticipated" it may be observed, that if Bullion operations were conducted in London as they are here, there would have been a larger yield; that is, by passing the lot of coin through the hands of private Assayers and Melters, as in this case, and not taking it direct to the Mint, the occasion is afforded of making a number of profits and deductions, to the prejudice of the Shipper. This however will not affect the present account, which is correct according to their regular method of business, outside the Mint; and it is but due to ourselves to say, that such business is more economically and reasonably managed in this country, which is shown from the following considerations;

1. In turning the coin into bars, they make a net loss in melting - (after allowing for gold & silver to Crucibles") $\$448$. (We use our own money terms for greater convenience) The loss at this Mint, by usual allowance, would not have exceeded $\$140$. on large coins.

2^d Their charges for melting and assay, it is, proper to admit, are slightly under our Mint charge for making fine bars; \$1132 a; ainst \$1200.

3^d Their mode of reporting subjects us to a loss. If the assay balance does not shew the full eighth of a carat-grain, they fall to the next eighth below, which is equal to 1.3 thousandths; whereas we report to the $\frac{1}{2}$ thousandths. From the steady and uniform results of our annual assays, we feel bound to maintain, that the gold coins made at San, Francisco are equal to the legal fineness, Now by reporting "W. $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and "W. $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", they allow only 899 $\frac{3}{4}$ ‰, and 898 $\frac{1}{2}$ ‰, thousandths, making a deficiency of \$646. which arises from their mode of reporting as a true indication.

4th The loss on the weight before melting, which we should have mentioned, is 30.00 ~~per cent~~ of the coins were double eagles, and averaged five years in circulation, this would be about the proper measure of abrasion; if they were mostly new, it is quite too much.

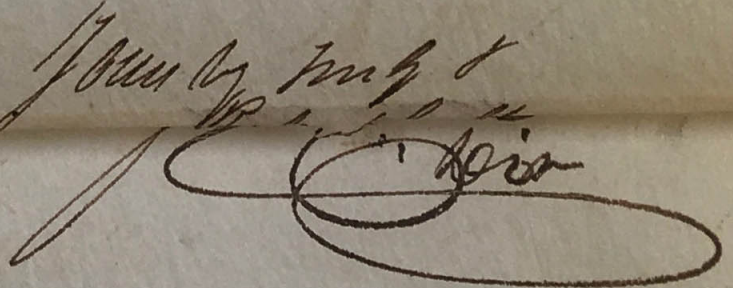
5th There is a trifling charge for the presence of Iridium, in some of the bars amounting to \$66. In so large a shipment it was hardly worth while to introduce such an item in the account.

6th. Lastly, they allow three half pence, say three cents per standard ounce less than they get for it at their Mint, where the fixed price is 77/10² per ounce. This deduction from the Mint price makes a difference of about \$3203, against the Shipper, or in this case the Government.

The above facts may be of interest to the Department, and shew that if the transaction had been made more directly with the British Mint the result would have been larger, than that stated in the Account.

The shipment of the coin direct to London is, eminently proper. It would be a losing concern to land the coins at New York or Philadelphia, to be cast into bars, and directly re-shipped to London, or any other European Capital.

The account is herewith returned, as requested.

Yours very truly


United States Treasury,

New York, April 16, 1864.

Sir:-

Your favor of the 15th inst. has been rec'd.
The blank Certificates of Deposits for Temporary
loan have been promised for Monday next
and will be sent to your address as soon as
received from the lithographer.

I am, Very respectfully,

Yours obt. Servt.,

Wm. J. Briggs

Ast. Treas. U.S.

Archibald Mc Intire Esq.

Ast. Treas. U.S.

Philadelphia, Penn^a.

John J. Cisco
New York

April 16. 1864

Allegheny April 13th 1864

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find draft
for (\$30⁰⁰) thirty dollars, for which please
send me cents Let me know how long
a time it will be before you can send
them. and much obliged

Yours Respectfully
W. Carson
by H. Spangler

A. McIntyre Esq
Asst Quar M.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Hand the above
to the Adams Express

Comp^y

Apr 20/64

L.H.B.

W. Carron
Allegheny City
April 13. 1864
Remits \$30 - for Cents

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 13th 1864.

Sir:

The sum of One thousand dollars in cents has been received at this office, as advised in your letter of April 7th, and for which a draft has been sent you \$1.000.

Very respectfully yours,

E. A. Munn
Secy. U.S.

Hon. J. P. Falck, Quaker, }
Philadelphia, Pa. }

From

Treasurer U. S.

\$1000 in Cents

rec^d.

April 13th/64,

Correspondence
U. S. Mint
Also
Branch Mints!

April 1864.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, April 12th 1864.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$15,313.62 in Gold Coins in payment
of Invoice N^o. 9.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. Dwyer

Treasurer

Archibald McIntyre, Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Mr. J. C. C. C.

Apr 12. 1864

Acknowledges receipt of
\$15.313.60 Gold
Coins

United States Treasury,

New York, April 12, 1864.

Sir:-

Herewith I enclose five hundred dollars (\$500)
for which I will thank you to send me pennies;
the same being required in the business operations
of this Office.

Recd \$250 4/13

I am, Very respectfully,
Your obed^t. Serv^t.

Wm. J. Briggs

Asst. Treas^r. U.S.

Archibald D. Irvine Esq.

Treasurer of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn^a.

Apr 13/64 Acknowledge the receipt of \$500 & say
we send \$250 to day & the balance will be
sent to morrow — 22

Jos. J. Cisco

Act. Treas. U.S.

New York April 12

Paid \$500 ~~and~~ for

rent

Amos T. Talcott.
Director of U. S. Mint
Philad^a,

Dear Sir, Your favor of 3th
inst duly came to hand. We
forwarded to you yesterday
per Adams Exp Co,
Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000)
in Gold Coin, for which you
will please send an Order delive-
ring the Calif Mint Treas-
surer at New York, so soon
as possible, By doing so
you much oblige

very respectfully yours
Galbraith & Deffenbach
Att: Treas

Newark April 12/64

Grove & Co.

Balbach & Duffenbach

Newark

N.J.

For^d of 5000 in gold
coin for bal^a print

swaps,

April 12th 1864.

April 12,

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Alfred B. Bates & Co.
Gentlemen,

I acknowledge
the receipt from you of five
thousand dollars in gold coin
as a part of my purchase.

Enclosed please
find an order on E. F. Ricker,
for the delivery of the same
to you.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Bates

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 12 1864

Arch M. Dintyre Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Enclosed herewith find
Gold Warrant, No 2187 (Drexel & Co) and Cent
Coinage Expenses Warrant, No 394 (Ann Hay-
worth), belonging to your Bullion account
for the fourth quarter 1863. The first is returned
that the Mint receipt may be signed, and
the latter that the mark of Ann Hayworth,
may be witnessed.

In the examination of the
Abstract of Silver deposits it is found that
deposit, No 590 (Decr 31st 1863) is not included
in the list of unpaid deposits, nor does
it accompany the Warrants paid.

Very Respectfully

L. Spruce
Auditor

MSB

Treasury Department.

April 12th 1864

Sir

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. returning Mr Bennett's communication in regard to the proposal of certain persons to purchase the old coinage machinery of the Denver Branch Mint, and giving your views in regard to the same.

The reasons offered by you as to the inexpediency of selling the machinery in question would seem to apply equally against all private establishments for coinage, as injuriously affecting the public interests. I should be glad to have your views as to the expediency of calling the attention of Congress to the matter, with a view to legislation forbidding all private coinage, together with any suggestions which you may think

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint

proper to offer which might be embodied in a Bill
to be submitted for the action of Congress.

I am very respectfully

Yours

Secretary of the Treasury

From

Sec. Treasury,

Concerning the
sale of old ma-
chinery at Denver

April 12th 1864

Second National Bank of Detroit.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

H. P. BALDWIN,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. BUHL,
VICE PRESIDENT

C. M. DAVISON,
CASHIER.

Detroit, Michigan, April 12th, 1864.

Treasurer of the Mint,
Dr. Sir,

I have been advised that it is your custom to receive a dft. on Phil^a, New York or Boston, to furnish, express charges paid, cents to the amount of \$50. We desire that amount for ourselves, some of our largest shipping and commission houses (four or five in number) would each like a similar amount. Can I furnish you a dft, \$250. to \$300. and have the coinage forwarded to my address? Your early reply will oblige,

Very Respectfully,

C. M. Davison

Enclose a circular about Cent-
J. National Bank's \$25 is forwarded
with money loan the for
loan application & model

C. M. Davison
Detroit Apr 12.
1864 - an address
respecting Cents

U.S. MINT CANTON CONSPICUOUS 1844 / 1847 P 100

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864 / APRIL

877-2

Yr.

E. A. Parker

N. Y.

To send drafts to
Balbach & Buffenbach
at Newark, & for a
Mint Statement
April 12th 1864.

April 12.

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E. A. Parker Jr.
Dear Sir,

You will please excuse
the delay of the Board of Officers in
transacting on August 1st. They
to be notified and delivered to
Messrs. Ballyh & Diffendick, of
Newark, N. J.

Respectfully and officially
attested of Maryland.

Respectfully Yours

J. C. Talbot

April 11. 4.

Hon. S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
your reference to this office of a communication
from Alex. Birchoy, Hartford, Conn. 4th inst.
in relation to the invention of an alloy which he
proposes as a substitute for the alloy of nickel & copper
now used for the Cent Coinage.

It is impossible for us to
form any opinion of the merits of the alloy in
question without testing it. I suggest, therefore,
that the inventor be requested to furnish us with
samples of sufficient weight to strike specimens
from it. When this shall have been done the
matter will be carefully considered & the results
reported to you.

Respectfully Yours O. S. Smith,
Asst. Secy.
Director

Cent Com of

Philadelphia April 11 1868

The United States Mint

Brought of Joseph Warton

March 23 255. 9 1/2

Apr 2 136. 4

Correct

Lat 6 Booth

m. & R.

940. 3 1/2 @ \$2.25

\$ 2115. 67

Recd. Payment

Joseph Warton

Apr 11

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~~From,~~
To,

Sec. Treasury.

Concerning com^{rs}
from A Brickbody of
Hartford, about
new alloy for cents,

April 11th 1864

Post Office, Philadelphia,

Penna.

April 11th 1864

A. M. Intype &
Sons

Herewith I enclose you
Twenty five dollars received from Am at
Manchester N.H. for which he requests you
to send him twelve cents; also fifty dollars
for same purpose from Am at Portsmouth N.H.
My truly Yours to

Wm. Ireland
Secty
for Lawabony
Am

Anna Rath Apr 12/64

C. A. Walborn Pm

April 11. 1864

25

50

75 for Cents

Post Office, Philadelphia,

Penna.

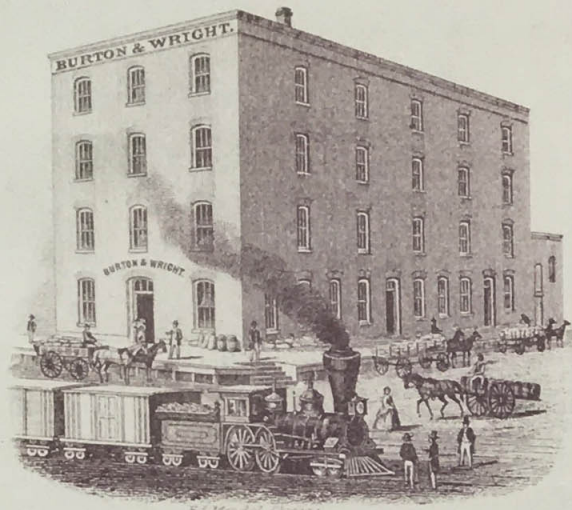
April 11th 1864

A. M. Intype &
Sons

Herewith I enclose you
Twenty five dollars received from Am at
Manchester N.H. for which he requests you
to send him twelve cents; also fifty dollars
for same purpose from Am Old Comfort Va.
My truly Yours to

Wm Inland
Secty
for Kawabong
Am

Revd Bath Apr 12/64



H. BURTON.

A. M. WRIGHT

BURTON & WRIGHT
Produce Commission Merchants,
CORNER N. JEFFERSON & W. INDIANA STS.

Chicago, Feb 18 1864

To the Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn
Sir,

I send you by today's Express a
small package of Gold 'quartz' lump
Will you please assay the same & return
me the value of the same by draft on the
U. S. Depository here - payable in Gold or
"Greenbacks" with current rate of premium
added - at your earliest convenience & oblige
I am, Sir Very Resp^{ly} etc

A. D. Brown

P. O. Box 4379 -

Package arrived, but was not rec^d by the Mint because
it was too small & of less value than required by the
Regulations. It is in the hands of Geo. L. Thompson, ^{of this city}
Apt. of Adams Ex. Co & is held subject to your order.

From etc.

F. D. Brown

Chicago

Ill

Gold for $\frac{a}{u}$ & returned
as too small amt $\frac{1}{4}$
to be earned,

April 9th 1864

April 9th 4,

Sir,

Yours of the 18th ult. is rec.
The package of gold came to
hand but can not be assayed by
the Mint, as the amount is too
small does not reach the val-
ue required by the regulations,
The gold is in the hands of
Geo. Thompson of this City
Agent of Adams & Co. & is
held subject to your order.

Very respectfully
Jas Packard
Director
per J. H. S.

J. S. Brown Esq
Care Boston & Wright
Care H. Jefferson & H. Newman's St
Chicago

See

DE HAVEN & BRO.

No. 20 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, April 9 1864

Dr. M^cIntyre &
Dear Sir

You will oblige us
very much by giving us
the gold for the coupons
that we sent up this
morning - We sent them
up early today that
we might be sure to
get the gold today as
we wanted to use the
gold today - We will
guarantee the count -
We take the coupons
from hundreds of holders
thus saving you consider-
able trouble -

Very
Respectfully
De Haven & Bro

De Haven & Bro
No. 20. So. 3^d St
Phil. Apr 9. 1864

Banking and Exchange Office of
J. A. HOLMES,

Brockport, N. Y., April 9th 1864
Mass U. S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir -

On the 26th ult
I sent you a Draft on New York for Fifty
Dollars. for purchase of Pennies.

As yet I have had no acknowledg-
ment of receipt of same. If rec'd please
acknowledge. and oblige

mm 29/64

Yours Respectly

J. S. Holt
Cash

I answer all such Letters,
immediately & cannot converse
why they do not receive them
Y^{rs} Truly

J. A. Holmes
Brookport N.Y.
April 9 - 1864

asks about his Draft
sent for purchase of
Cents

\$20.

Easton April 9 1864

Treasure of the U. S. Mint

Sir P. forward to you
twenty ~~five~~ dollars by Howards
Express on the twenty fifth day
of January last with I have
not heard from. You will oblige
yours by sendin the Coppers or
returning the money

J. C. Reese

N.B.

Send to Easton by
Howard Express

Remitted the above to the Adams
Express Jan'y 27th Paying up
to Dec^r 19/ in about 6 weeks
28

J. L. Reese

Easton April 9/64

Also about his
deposit for Cent

Washington April 8th 1864 =

Dear Sir

On the 22^d of March
we forwarded to the United States
Mint a quantity of gold together
with a letter addressed to you, ^{per mail}
in which we requested you to ~~have~~
have the same coined and ~~forward~~
forward the amount to our address
we have not as yet received answer
to the above mentioned and are con-
sequently in doubt as to ~~whether~~
whether the package or letter has
reached its destination you will
therefore please answer on receipt
of this

And Oblige Respectfully
To the Superintendent of — Isaac H. Sizer
the U. States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Package is marked

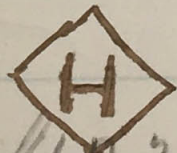
Washington March 22^d 1864
To the Superintendent of the
U. S. Mint
Sir

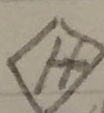
You will receive per Adams
Express a quantity of gold which
you will kindly coin - and forward
the amount

Yours Respectfully &c

Isaac Vergher
351 C. Street Between
4th & 6th St

is Washington DC
The packet ~~will be~~ marked



weighed & counted, & comd \$123.01,
sent to Washington DC March 25
64 by Adams Ex - packed -
marked , & is now at the
Office of the U. S. Mint in Washington.


Your full name & address
should be on all packages
sent - Please mark often
fair & square to worth & un-
cerless.

Thoms. & Co.,

J. Bergberg

Washington

D.C.

Gold Marked 

Rec^d & forwarded

April 9th 1864

April 9th 4.

Sir

I have your letter of the 8th inst. — The gold you for me received & coined, and coin amounting to \$121.01, was sent to Washington D.C. March 25th /64 by Adams Exp. — The package was marked "H" & is now at the office of that Co in your city. Your full name & address should be on all packages sent, marks often fail & prove trouble & uncertainty —

Yrs respectfully
Jas Russell
Director
Gen. Del.

J. S. Taylor, Jr.
351 N. E. St.

Washington
D.C.

Legation of the United States,
Managua. Nicaragua.
March. 1st 1864.

To

The Superintendant of the
United States Mint, at,
Philadelphia

Sir,

A Controversy has arisen in
this Republic concerning the
relative value of the Silver
Coins of the United States, issued
previous and subsequent
to the years 1853 & 54. Will
you communicate the facts of
the case to this Legation for
my information

I have the honor

to be Sir,

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Serv.

A. B. Dickenson

Minister and Envoy Extraordinary

Ym Sts,
Hon. A. B. Dickinson
Minister &c,
Nicaragua,

Concerning the value
of silver coins
issued previously &
subsequent 8 years
1853-4 -

April 8th / 64

Ymru Fto,
Hon. A. B. Dickinson
Minister &c,
Nicaragua,

Concerning the value
of silver coins
issued previously &
subsequent 8 years
1853-4 -

April 8th / 64

still 900 thousands. By this Act, the reduction
in the weight and value of the fractional silver coins,
was seven per centum nearly below the silver
coinage of the previous period. The three cent
piece by the Act of March 1851, was to weigh
 $12\frac{3}{4}$ grains, and to be 750 thousands. But by the
Act of March 10 1853 it was made to harmonize
with the other silver coins; i.e. to weigh $11\frac{5}{16}$
grains, 900 fine.

This is the present position of our
silver coinage. The whole dollar is rarely coined,
and only for certain uses in foreign trade; and
in consequence of its anomalous character,
I have repeatedly advised its discontinuance,
or that it be made to conform to the other
silver coins.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. M. Folger
Director.

still 900 thousandths. By this Act, the reduction
in the weight and value of the fractional silver coins,
was seven per centum nearly below the silver
coinage of the previous period. The three cent
piece by the Act of March 1851, was to weigh
127 grains, and to be 750 thousandths fine. But by the
Act of March 10 1853 it was made to harmonize
with the other silver coins; i.e. to weigh 115¹/₂
grains, 900 fine.

This is the present position of our
silver coinage. The whole dollar is rarely coined,
and only for certain uses in foreign trade; and
in consequence of its anomalous character,
I have repeatedly advised its discontinuance,
or that it be made to conform to the other
silver coins.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. M. Folger
Director.

April 19th 4

Messrs Duncan, Sherman & Co
Gent.

Your note of
the 9th inst rec^d. Two deposits
were made by the Buchanan
Life Ins. Co. of St. Joseph, Mo.
early in April, through the Am.
Ex. Co., with orders to send
proceeds to you. One deposit
yielded \$2183.81 - the other
\$885.12, making \$3068.⁹³ ~~no~~, the
amt. rec^d by you. The Agents of
the Ex. Co., omitted to state on
whose of it was sent.

Yours very truly
J. A. Pollock

Hon A. B. Dickinson
Minister. & En. Sec. &

April 8th 4

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the first section, relative to the value of the silver coins of the United States prior, and subsequent to the years 1853 & 1854.

In explanation of the somewhat confused standards of our silver coinage, and in answer to your inquiries, I have to say, that from January 1837 to February 1853, the silver dollar weighed $412\frac{1}{2}$ troy grains, and all the lesser or fractional pieces, in proportion, and of the fineness of 900 thousandths. The three ~~cent~~ ^{cent} exceptions.

By the Act of February 1853, the whole dollar was untouched; but the smaller pieces were reduced to the rate of 192 troy grains to the half-dollar (instead of $206\frac{1}{4}$ grains, as before) and the lesser pieces in proportion - the fineness

Office of Duncan, Sherman & Company.
Bankers

New York April 9th 1864

To the Director of
The Philadelphia Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,
We have today received by
Express a bag of Agn — \$3068.⁴³/₁₀₀
apparently from your Establishment.
If so, will you kindly inform us
for whose account you forwarded
it to us? Very truly
Yours

Yours info at St.
Duncan Sherman & Co.

Deposits of the Buchanan & Co. In Co.
St Joseph dep — Am deposits — 2183.31
885.12 — Lf by Am. En Co and
not to be sent to you,

Turn

Duncan Sherman & Co

gold buyers then

\$3068⁴³ ~~100~~ & asky

by whom sent

April 9. 1864

Willow Springs - April 8. 1864

Wm Jas Pollock Director U.S. Mint
Sir

Yours of April 5th
at hand - I received March 25th
\$20 in cents which were ordered
Jan 12th. And I also ordered
\$20 ^{enclosing \$20} more March 21st which
was mailed the same day
at this office - to which letter
I received no reply - and which
from the tone of yours of the 5th
I fear you have not received -
I should have credit for \$20
sent you Jan 12th also for
\$20 sent you per mail March
21st ult - In short have

Received a letter from me
bearing date March 21st/1864
enclosing \$20. ordering cents -
Very Respectfully

Chas F. Hill P.M.

I have the \$20 Rec^d & Ent^d
July 14 -

The \$20 Rec^d & Mark
25 - was for the \$20 sent
you by mail Mark 21
Therefore

Chas F. Hill M
Willow Springs
Pa

Yark Co. Bank
April 8. 1864

Arch. M. Intype Esq
Asst. Sec.

Dear Sir

I enclose Fifty dollars for
which you will please send us cents when
our turn comes.

The bag per express came just in time as would
have run out in a few days

Respectfully yrs

Wagner
Cady.

Ans recd
Sent in Register
Apr 9. 1864
J.H.B.

W. Wagner
April 8 - 1864
want 50 Cents

New York April 7. 1864

Esq. Pollock Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir.

Your favor of yesterday has
come to hand. —

We have drawn upon you:
\$ 621.87 at sight without grace
Order from B. Becker, Cashier of
Bank of New York in settlement
of bill of March 28. 1864, which
please present on presentation.

Enclosed we beg to hand you
Duplicate, receipts, and remain
very respectfully yours
Wittmann Knapp

Statement:

amt. of our bill of March 28/1864

Sold	\$ 357.50
Gold premium 21/2%	255.61
	<hr/>
	\$ 613.11

amt. of charges: cty	8.76
	<hr/>
	\$ 621.87

cost of Bonds: 113 $\frac{32}{550}$ cty	
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\$ 621 ⁸⁷/₁₀₀

New York

April 7th 1867

At sight without grace Pay to the
order of Geo B. Meeker Esq^r Cashier

Six hundred and twenty one ⁸⁷/₁₀₀ DOLLARS,

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Jas. F. Lock Esq^r

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Wm. H. Knap

From

Flutman & Waip

N. Y

Have arrived
on us at sight
for age.

April 7th 1864.

Official

Treasury Department,
NATIONAL CURRENCY BUREAU,
First Division

Sir

April 7 1864

I wish to get for the use of the Department, one Twenty Dollar Gold Piece with the impression clear and sharp, for medal ruling, and now enclose one which is some worn which you will oblige me by exchanging for a perfectly sharp impression.

I regret to trouble you with this, but in all the Coin in the Treasury, I cannot find one sufficiently sharp for the purpose.

Respectfully Yours.

Shelton

To/
James Pollock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

LETTER
FROM
THE
National Currency Bureau
FIRST DIVISION
Treasury Department

Dated April 7th

Received " 8th / 64

SUBJECT:

Exchange of double eagle
for one of 1864, per
Engineering Dept. Treasury

RECEIVED

General Department

Director, Bureau of Customs

April 10, 1864

April 8th 4.

Sir,

Yours of the 7th inst, with
enclosure as stated is received,
Enclosed find double eagle
of 1864. as requested, which I
hope will answer your purpose

Very Respectfully
Jas. A. R.

Director

To,

A. M. Clark Esq

per S. A. R.

et Sir: Natl. Cur. ? Bureau

Wash. D.C.

Rochester Apr 7. 1864.

Wm M. I. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, I sent you fifty (\$50) dollars
Jan 5/64 to exchange for cents which
you advised me would be due in 12
weeks - or Mar 30 - . Have not re-
ceived them. Please advise if they have
been sent and oblige

Yours Truly
J. C. Ham

Aug 9th
Thompson
about 3 weeks

Now - Less than Anticipation

A. S. Mann
Rochester April
7-1864 asks
about his deposit
of \$50 Cents

Eric Pa April 7 1864
Archibald M Intyre Esq
New States Mint

Draft

Enclosed

I have you & G. Sawyer A.R. & Co
Check No 704 for Thirty Dollars
For which please send me Nickel
Clints and Shirts

Send

Yours Truly
J. C. Seldin
Eric Penn^a

And the Am
to the Adams Express
April 11/64
L.H.B.

J. C. Selden
Erie Penna
April 7-1864
#30 for Cuts

From to,

Hon. J. E. Spinner

Treas. U. S.

Draft for \$ 1000
in cents.

April 7th 1864 -

Treasury of the United States,

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington April 6 1864

For

For the Enclosed Draft of
\$1,000., be pleased to send like amt
in Cents, by Adams Express Co
at your Earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
E. C. Kinn
Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil - Pa

April 7th 4.

Hon F. C. Skinner,
Treasurer. U.S.

Sir,

I have to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 6th inst. containing draft for \$1000
on Asst. Treas^r at Phila. - for cents.
I will forward \$500 on Saturday, and
the remainder as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Director

Post Office, Reading, Pa.

April 6 1864.

Sir:

Enclosed find Draft payable to your Order
for \$2,143.89 in full of balance due the U.S.
from this office up to the 31st ultimo. ✓

Also: \$15.95 for Postmaster's 3 per cent.
National Tax on Salary. ✓

Please return me the usual Certificate
in duplicate

I also enclose \$30 for which please
forward by Express same amount
in Cents for the use of this office

Very Respectfully,

L. Mearns M.D.

A. M. Intyre &

Asst Treasur U.S.
Phila.

J Knapp Rm
Reading Pa April
6. 1864

Ents, Tax &c

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 6th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas & Status Mnd
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your letter of
the 5th inst enclosing duplicate receipt
for \$198.90 paid into the U.S. Treasury at
Philadelphia, being the amount of tax on
salaries received during the month of
March 1864 is received.

Very Respectfully

J. Smith
Auditor

To

Flutman & Weiss

N. Y.

Satisfactory assay
of Box Nickel 886
to draw for a/c.

April 6th 1864

Agent of the United States.
Philad^a. April 6, 1864

Messrs. Fleitmann & Weiss,
Gentlemen,

Box of
Article N^o. 886, furnished by
you having been assayed
with satisfactory results.
You may send your bill
Account in duplicate and
draw for the amount.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Pollock
Director

Reuniting Rendezvous
Mounted Service U.S. Army
374 Greenwich Street
New York City -
April 5th 1864 -

Sir -

I have the honor to enclose you Major
D. H. Hastings' (U.S. Army) check for Two Thou-
sand Dollars with the request that it be
placed to my credit on your Books -
I have also the honor to request you to
send me a check Book -

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thos. D. Johnson
1st Regt. Cavalry
Protg. Officer

Asst. Treasurer of the U.S.
at Philadelphia Penna

4/6/64
ajm

Capt
J. D. Johnson
New York
April 5. 1864

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

April 5th 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt and Invoice N^o 9. of one box Fine Gold, net value \$ 15,313.62 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Laurel Russell

Acting

Arch^d M^c Intyre Esq

Treas^r W. E. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 9

New York, April 5 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Fifteen Thousand three hundred
& thirty two $\frac{62}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 15,313.62

Chas. Bee
For the Adams Express Company

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 3rd 1864

Arch M Intyre Esqr
Treas US Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of
March 1864 is received.

You will transmit a duplicate of
the Assistant Treasurer for the amount
of tax collected and deposited as none
accompanies the account.

Very Respectfully

J L Smith
Auditor.

United States Treasury,

New York, April 5th 1864.

Sir:—

I have given an order to prepare for the use of your Office, as early as practicable, two thousand certificates of Temporary Loan commencing with Number 4001, and hope to be able to send you one book in one week from date.

I am, Very respectfully,

Your obed^t. Serv^t,

Wm. J. Cress

Ast. Treas^r. U.S.

Archibald McEntire Esq.

Ast. Treas^r. U.S.

Philadelphia, Penn^a,
June 11,

John J. Corso

New York April 5-64

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
April 4th 1864,

Archibald McIntyre, Esq^r,
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir:

Your a/c of Ordinary
Expenses for the quarter ending the 31st day of December
1863, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance
of \$50,815.⁰¹ found to be due, on that day, from you to
the United States, which agrees with your a/c current.

Very Respectfully,

Yours
R. M. English
Comptroller.

April 6

New York April 4th 1864

Minist of the United States, Phila

Bought of VAN WART & McCOY,

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH McCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

No. 101 } Two Cases Evans & Haskins, best refined nickel
102 } Each weighing 600 lbs. each 22 pill. net gold
Rem: in gold 67%

\$ 1,584 -
1,061 28

III
\$42.- \$1.- \$2.-
Storage, Stamp, Cartage

2,645 28
5 -

\$ 2,650 28

Comd
Thos C Pollock
for M & C

Recd payment
Van Wart & McCoy

April 14. 4

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct
the collector of the customs at New York, to admit
free of duty and charges, three cases of bottles
marked W. L. Gifford N^o. 23, 24 and 25. - imported
by Messrs. Plimouren & Whiss, in the steamer "Etna",
for the use of the exhibit.

With great Respect,
Your O^bd^t Servant,
J. C. Pollock

Wm. S. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To

Sec. Treasury

Request free permit
for model

April 4th 1864,

New York April 4th 1864

\$2,650 ²⁸/₁₀₀

At Sight please pay to our
own order, Twenty six Hundred and fifty ²⁸/₁₀₀ ~~1000~~ dollars, for
value received as advised -

To Honble James Pollock }
Director of the Mint }
Phil^a }
Vant Hart M. Cory

100
20
8

Amherst & Co

Pay Philadelphia Penn
OR ORDER Philadelphia
FOR COLLECTION Penn

J E Baine
At least

Thomas Robins Esq

Copy

Treasury Department
April 4. 1864

Sir

Your letter of the 2^d inst. is received,
as follows:

"I have received a telegram from Denver, desiring
"me to apply to you for the purchase of the old machinery
"at the Denver Branch Mint. The telegram states that
"they have applied for its purchase to the Director of the
"Mint at Philadelphia, and have been denied."

The Secretary wishes to be informed who
it is that desires to purchase the property in question,
upon what terms, and for what purpose. If you can
give him information upon these points, he will
take the case into consideration.

I am very respectfully

Hen H. P. Bennet } (signed) M. A. Field
House of Reps } Asst Sec. Treasury

Copy of Letter from
Sec Treasury to

H. P. Bennett

Ho. of Reps

April 4. 1864

POST OFFICE,

Old Point Comfort, Va.

April 2nd 1864

C. A. Walburn Esq
Postmaster
Filer

in
Enclosed please find Fifty Dollars
in notes for which please send me nickel cents
at your earliest convenience and oblige
Your Obedt Servant

Samuel Crane Plfr

Please acknowledge
marked

Assay Office April 2 1864

To the Melted & Refiner

Assay of two boxes of Nickel N^o 101 & 102 Evans & Allen

Nickel 95.8 per cent

J. P. Schferer Assayer

New York 28th Mar 1864

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of VAN WART & McCOY,

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH McCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

U S	City of Baltimore		
Mint 2	Cases No 101 + 102 Nickel 600 lb ea		
	= 1200 lb @ \$1.32 = \$1584		Gold
	Cartge, Storge & Stamp	5	Currency

New York April 4/64
Honble J. Pollock
Director of the Mint
D. Sir

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 2^d inst and
are directed to have now the pleasure to
enclose duplicate bills for same receipt
amounting to \$2,450 28/100 for which
sum we have drawn on you
at sight, which please honor.

The first Shaver we expect
the arrival of the 2^d case, already
advised you of

Y^{rs} respectfully
Robert M. Cox

1864 1864

may deem proper.
Section 2

To

Vern Hart & M. E. Hay
N. Y.

Cases Nickel 102, 101
Satis? Assayed,
to answer for amt.

April 2^d 1864 —
draft enclosed.

New York April 2/64

Honble Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint
S. J. P.

We are advised
by Evans & Ashin that they had forwarded
for shipment from Lpool 2 Cases
marked "W #105 & 106," we
expect this to reach us by the Thames
City of London, due within a day
or two -

Will you please apply for the
necessary authority to pass the same
through the Customhouse free of duty
tobacco

Yrs respectfully

Wm Bart M. Coy

Permit

recd. sent to
S. J. P. April 5. 1864

New-York, 31st Dec. 1863.

*The co-partnership heretofore existing
between the undersigned under the name
of Irving Van Wart & Co. is by mutual
consent continued; and will be hereafter
conducted under the name and firm of*

VAN WART & McCOY.

**IRVING VAN WART,
JOSEPH McCOY.**

From

Van Wart & McCoy
N. Y.

Wished to arrive
for "City of London"
Ask per permit,
April 2^d/64.

PO Luzerne
Heronville
County Penna
Apr 2nd 1864.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Twenty
five dollars for which send
(by Express) Twenty five Hundred
Cents. I am much in want of
them for Post Office use
Send to Shick Shining Station

Respectfully
A. J. Harvey P M

Yours to day
Apr 22/64
L. H. S.

A. N. Harvey Rm.
Harveyville Do Pa
April 2^d 64
wants ^{\$}25 - Cents

To.

Sec. Treasury

Monthly count &
Examination of books

of Ass^t Treas. Phil^a
for March —

April 1st 1864.

April 1864

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 1. 1864

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

Pursuant to law
and the regulations of the Department I made
examination, at the close of business yesterday, of
the Books, accounts and monies on hand, in the
office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at
Philad^a. and found the following balances in U. S. notes
and gold & silver coin: \$1,979,216.62 corresponding
General Treasury Fund \$2,542,009.37
Temporary Loan 30,495.68
Post Office Monies 184,576.17
U. S. Loans 9,481.14
Coupons 394,610.59
Disbursers Funds 3,905,052.41
With the balance as exhibited on his books of
account.

The ~~exam~~ above balance includes the following
item counted as cash viz. U. S. L paid ahead as
cash, \$535,520.⁸¹

April 1. 4.

Hon. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Pursuant to law and the regulations of the Department I made examination, at the close of business yesterday, of the Books, accounts, and moneys on hand, in the office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philad^a, and found the following balance in U. S. Notes and gold and silver coin viz: \$1,979, 216^{cts}, corresponding with the balance as stated upon his books of account.

The same balance includes the following items carried over from the "Treasury of Subsidiary Government" which amount to \$5,000, 000.

With great Respect,

Yours truly

Jas. Pollock
Treasurer

To

Sec. Treasury

Monthly count and
examination for Month

April 1st 1864

Am. S. T. Clerk.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and
examination made at the close of business yesterday,
resulted in the following balances in the hands of the
Treasurer of the Mint:

In gold coin	\$ 54,504.50
Silver coin	26,890.32
Ordinary fund	110,205.71
Letter fund	70,626.87
Revenue R. Mint fund	1,097.97
Sub Treasury R. Mint fund	52.11
	<hr/>
	\$ 373,776.98

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his
books of account.

An examination at the same time into the
condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence
that the bearing of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Wm. B. Pillsbury
Director

Silver

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1864																
April 7th	Half Dollar	6.623	70		80		50		00		3 00				2 70	
" 28	Dollar	3.478	10		60		1 05		05		1 15				1 65	
		\$ 10.101	80											\$ 4 35		0.430
May 9th	Half Dollar	8.337	00		80		70		00		3 40				3 30	
" 10 "	Dollar	3.471	20		80		90		20		1 60				1 90	
" 10 "	Half Dollar	5.002	30		50		90		00		2 30				90	
" 13 "	Dollar	8.717	20		1 40		75		25		2 10				1 70	
" 16 "	Half Dollar	16.558	40		00		90		00		90				1 80	
" 16 "	Dollar	3.443	60		00		50		30		1 20				2 00	
" 25 "	Half Dollar	6.682	30		1 00		60		30		2 00				1 90	
" 31 "	" "	4.122	80		80		30		00		2 10				1 60	
		\$ 41.434	80											\$ 15 10		0.306

Wastage in Chief
Comer's Sept.
Gold & Silver for
April & May 1864
— " —

Wastage in Chief

Comer's Dept.

— for —

April & May

1864

Gold
Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1864																
April 4 th	Double Eagles	6381	90		45		02		05		16				64	
" 8 "	" "	3626	10		00		05		03		08				06	
" 12 "	" "	2433	40		10		10		03		06				29	
" 16 "	" "	7495	15		15		20		05		12				12	
" 21 "	" "	3575	50		40		00		02		06				48	
" 26 "	" "	8775	40		10		1 05		05		16				1 16	
		\$	32.287	45											\$ 2 75	0.085
May 2 nd	Double Eagles	4008	05		05		80		20		08				37	
" 9 th	" "	3183	45		00		05		10		06				21	
" 18 th	" "	7112	25		15		25		15		12				13	
" 23 th	" "	3186	35		10		05		10		08				33	
" 30 th	" "	1656	25		05		10		05		06				26	
		\$	19.145	35											80	0.041
June 23	Double Eagles	9.496	60		00		05		20		16				31	0.032

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864 / APRIL

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U.S. Mint

General

correspondence

1864/ May

Part 1

Treasury Department.

Washington. D. C. May 7. 1864.

Sir:

The Treasury Department has appointed a Committee of the National Academy to investigate the properties of aluminium bronze in reference to its use as a material for cent coinage, and you are requested to give this Committee, of which Dr Torrey is Chairman and Professor Bache, Professor Henry, Dr. Barnard and Professor Gibbs are members, any assistance they may require in the way of mechanical manipulation.

The Committee at present desires that the ingot of aluminium bronze which has been sent to you by Professor Henry may be rolled down

into a plate and coined into cent pieces,
also that when the plate has been re-
duced in thickness to about $\frac{1}{10}$ of an
inch, two or three slips may be cut
off and drawn into wire of about
the $\frac{1}{20}$ th of an inch in diameter,
and lastly that an equal length of
pure copper wire be prepared to
serve for testing the relative tenacity
of the two materials.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Secretary of the Treasury

Governor Pollock.

Director of the Mint.

From

Sec. Treasury

For ^{as} Aluminum
bronz.

May 8th 1864

Smithsonian Inst
May 4th 1864

Dear Sir

Accompanying this
note I send you a bar
of aluminum bronze which
is to be submitted to experiment
in regard to use in coinage.

You will receive a com-
munication in regard to it
from Dr. Baehne or Dr. Torrey.

Truly your friend
L. Henry.

Gov. Pollock
US Mint Phila
Joseph Henry

From,

Joseph Henry
Washington
D.C.

Forwards alumina
brnze. for experiment.

May 4th 1864.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 30th 1864.

Hon James Pollock,

Director &c &c,

Dear Sir,

The suggestions from the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage are interesting, & entitled to careful consideration,

To answer his inquiries first, we will say, that diameters of coins have never been regulated by law, but by the discretion of the Director of the Mint; and it has been found convenient to arrange them by twentieths of an inch, The specimen bronze cent is 13, the two cent 18, it would be $19\frac{1}{2}$ millimeters for the cent, $22\frac{1}{2}$ for the two cent, For the sake of whole numbers, these might be altered to 19 and 23,

In regard to weights, the cent, 48 grains, would be $3\frac{1}{10}$ grammes, as near as may be, and the two cent $6\frac{2}{10}$. It would answer just as well to make them whole numbers - 3 and 6 grammes,

The cent would then be $46\frac{2}{3}$ grains,
It is of course, known to Mr
Kasson that various nations, both of Europe
and South America, have come into the
French system of weights in the standard
of their coinage; and it really seems desirable
that we should carry on the good work of
uniformity, And without doubt, the favor-
able time for this, is while the precious met-
als are not current, not however at a time
when the resumption is remote, and when
gold and silver are mere merchandise,
subject to violent fluctuations; but as it
was in England in 1816, just as the sky
begins to clear, and the way is opening to a
speedy return to the good old basis,
Meantime it might be well to meditate a
general coinage law prospectively, in which,
after such a date, or in such a contingency,
the gold and silver coins should weigh so
many grammes, adjusting them so near to
present standards as not to confuse the
public mind, This however would take
much time and thought to adjust; and

meanwhile, it would seem too disjointed
& likely to prove unpopular, if we
should be coining gold and silver by grains,
and bronze by grammes,

If we can now, for a pressing emergency,
have the law as it has been passed in the
Senate, we can easily modify the bronze
into French weights, when a general revision of
coinage is mentioned,

In regard to measurements, it is very undesir-
able to lay down a rule of diameters by act
of Congress. And in respect to the metre, we
cannot forbear to say, that some scientific and
practical men object, with some force, to its adop-
tion. They affirm, that the foot is a unit of
convenient size, and that the metre is not. The
foot and two foot rules are manageable and
portable, while the metre requires too many
foldings; and those who handle the yard
stick, would greatly object to an implement
nearly four inches longer,

As to definiteness, the length of the foot is now
as well settled as that of the metre; so that the
change would bring no greater accuracy,

Oethelrew

Treasurer May 30th 1864^{Pa}
U.S. Mint

Enclosed is Fifty⁰⁰ \$
for which please
send me Permitted

Yours Respectfully
John Fereh

Recd \$50 sent
in Reply
J.F.F.

May 31/64

John Larch
Bethlehem Pa
May 30. 1864
Cuts

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 31. 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt and Invoice N^o 13 of One box Fine Gold Bars, Net value \$44,586.89 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wey

Arch^d W^m Cutler Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 13

New York, May 31 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Forty four Thousand, five hun-
dred Eighty Six 89/100 Dollars.

\$44,586.89

Chas. Mac

York Co. Bank
May 30. 1864

Dear Sir,

I enclose Twenty dollars for which
you will remit Five cent pieces

Arch. M. Intype &
Aud. Treas.

Respectfully,
Wagner
Cady

Recd sent
May 31/64
L.H.B.

W. Wagner
Castles' Corp Co. But.

May 30. 1864

Wants Pennies

Collector's Office,

INTERNAL REVENUE, THIRD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT.

East Woodstock, May 28th 1864.

Sir

Enclosure please find Fifty
Dollars for new cents.

Please direct the same to me
at Putnam Depot Conn. & Oblige
Yours very Respectfully.

Ezra Dean
Collector

To
James Pollock Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

EAST WOODSTOCK, CONN.

186

EZRA DEAN, COLLECTOR,

\$ 50

Third District, Connecticut.

Sum 7. 1864 sent in June \$ 50
JD

Post Office Portsmouth Va
May 28th 1864

Sir:-

I send you this day in Registered
letter No 114 \$50 in U S Treasury notes, for
which you will please send me \$30 in two cent
and \$20 in one cent coin, for Post office use, and
delige

Very Respect
Thos O Lawrence P.M.

Recd \$50 in Cts
to day May 30/64
H. B.

No 2 cent coin made yet

Office of Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company,

Pittsburgh, May 27/64

Wm. Jan. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Have forwarded to you this day by Adams Express Co. Two Boxes and One Bag of Silver ore from Lake Superior weight 400. 220 lbs. which please assay and return proceeds as heretofore.

Very respectfully
Thos. M. Crow Jr
by H. Goldship Ad. Fr.

From,

Thos. M. Stowe,
(Tr. Pitts & Boston, M^r Geo)

Pittsbury

Forwards Lake Su-
perior School,

May 27th 1864.

No. 1

Assayer's Office,
May 27. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
May 13	1 to 18	3.2	2.2
" 14	19 - 41	3.2	
" 16	42 - 50	3.1	
" 17	51 - 74	3.0	
" 18	75 - 98	3.0	
" 19	99 - 122	3.0	
" 20	123 - 152	3.1	
" 21	153 - 188	3.1	
" 23	189 - 203	3.2	

J. R. Eckstein

Assayer.

Assays Report
Bronze Coinage
Aug 27, 1864

~~above~~ ~~a~~ ~~large~~ ~~number~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~people~~ ~~who~~ ~~were~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~at~~ ~~that~~ ~~time~~

1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78 1978-79 1979-80 1980-81 1981-82 1982-83 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88 1988-89 1989-90 1990-91 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24 2024-25 2025-26 2026-27 2027-28 2028-29 2029-30 2030-31 2031-32 2032-33 2033-34 2034-35 2035-36 2036-37 2037-38 2038-39 2039-40 2040-41 2041-42 2042-43 2043-44 2044-45 2045-46 2046-47 2047-48 2048-49 2049-50 2050-51 2051-52 2052-53 2053-54 2054-55 2055-56 2056-57 2057-58 2058-59 2059-60 2060-61 2061-62 2062-63 2063-64 2064-65 2065-66 2066-67 2067-68 2068-69 2069-70 2070-71 2071-72 2072-73 2073-74 2074-75 2075-76 2076-77 2077-78 2078-79 2079-80 2080-81 2081-82 2082-83 2083-84 2084-85 2085-86 2086-87 2087-88 2088-89 2089-90 2090-91 2091-92 2092-93 2093-94 2094-95 2095-96 2096-97 2097-98 2098-99 2099-00 2100-01 2101-02 2102-03 2103-04 2104-05 2105-06 2106-07 2107-08 2108-09 2109-10 2110-11 2111-12 2112-13 2113-14 2114-15 2115-16 2116-17 2117-18 2118-19 2119-20 2120-21 2121-22 2122-23 2123-24 2124-25 2125-26 2126-27 2127-28 2128-29 2129-30 2130-31 2131-32 2132-33 2133-34 2134-35 2135-36 2136-37 2137-38 2138-39 2139-40 2140-41 2141-42 2142-43 2143-44 2144-45 2145-46 2146-47 2147-48 2148-49 2149-50 2150-51 2151-52 2152-53 2153-54 2154-55 2155-56 2156-57 2157-58 2158-59 2159-60 2160-61 2161-62 2162-63 2163-64 2164-65 2165-66 2166-67 2167-68 2168-69 2169-70 2170-71 2171-72 2172-73 2173-74 2174-75 2175-76 2176-77 2177-78 2178-79 2179-80 2180-81 2181-82 2182-83 2183-84 2184-85 2185-86 2186-87 2187-88 2188-89 2189-90 2190-91 2191-92 2192-93 2193-94 2194-95 2195-96 2196-97 2197-98 2198-99 2199-00 2200-01 2201-02 2202-03 2203-04 2204-05 2205-06 2206-07 2207-08 2208-09 2209-10 2210-11 2211-12 2212-13 2213-14 2214-15 2215-16 2216-17 2217-18 2218-19 2219-20 2220-21 2221-22 2222-23 2223-24 2224-25 2225-26 2226-27 2227-28 2228-29 2229-30 2230-31 2231-32 2232-33 2233-34 2234-35 2235-36 2236-37 2237-38 2238-39 2239-40 2240-41 2241-42 2242-43 2243-44 2244-45 2245-46 2246-47 2247-48 2248-49 2249-50 2250-51 2251-52 2252-53 2253-54 2254-55 2255-56 2256-57 2257-58 2258-59 2259-60 2260-61 2261-62 2262-63 2263-64 2264-65 2265-66 2266-67 2267-68 2268-69 2269-70 2270-71 2271-72 2272-73 2273-74 2274-75 2275-76 2276-77 2277-78 2278-79 2279-80 2280-81 2281-82 2282-83 2283-84 2284-85 2285-86 2286-87 2287-88 2288-89 2289-90 2290-91 2291-92 2292-93 2293-94 2294-95 2295-96 2296-97 2297-98 2298-99 2299-00 2300-01 2301-02 2302-03 2303-04 2304-05 2305-06 2306-07 2307-08 2308-09 2309-10 2310-11 2311-12 2312-13 2313-14 2314-15 2315-16 2316-17 2317-18 2318-19 2319-20 2320-21 2321-22 2322-23 2323-24 2324-25 2325-26 2326-27 2327-28 2328-29 2329-30 2330-31 2331-32 2332-33 2333-34 2334-35 2335-36 2336-37 2337-38 2338-39 2339-40 2340-41 2341-42 2342-43 2343-44 2344-45 2345-46 2346-47 2347-48 2348-49 2349-50 2350-51 2351-52 2352-53 2353-54 2354-55 2355-56 2356-57 2357-58 2358-59 2359-60 2360-61 2361-62 2362-63 2363-64 2364-65 2365-66 2366-67 2367-68 2368-69 2369-70 2370-71 2371-72 2372-73 2373-74 2374-75 2375-76 2376-77 2377-78 2378-79 2379-80 2380-81 2381-82 2382-83 2383-84 2384-85 2385-86 2386-87 2387-88 2388-89 2389-90 2390-91 2391-92 2392-93 2393-94 2394-95 2395-96 2396-97 2397-98 2398-99 2399-00 2400-01 2401-02 2402-03 2403-04 2404-05 2405-06 2406-07 2407-08 2408-09 2409-10 2410-11 2411-12 2412-13 2413-14 2414-15 2415-16 2416-17 2417-18 2418-19 2419-20 2420-21 2421-22 2422-23 2423-24 2424-25 2425-26 2426-27 2427-28 2428-29 2429-30 2430-31 2431-32 2432-33 2433-34 2434-35 2435-36 2436-37 2437-38 2438-39 2439-40 2440-41 2441-42 2442-43 2443-44 2444-45 2445-46 2446-47 2447-48 2448-49 2449-50 2450-51 2451-52 2452-53 2453-54 2454-55 2455-5

A vertical strip of aged, yellowed paper with a dark, irregular stain running down its center. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some darker spots and a prominent vertical crease or fold line. The stain is dark and irregular, possibly from ink or water damage, and runs the full length of the strip.

1871

Cum gratia 26/64
Dear Sir

Please send our
Copper orders by, if
convenient and oblige,

John Crawford
76 Fifth St
Cincinnati Ohio

Answered
May 30th

Pro Crawford & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

May 26. 1864

asks about deposit
for Cuts

Lancaster County Bank,

Lancaster, Pa.,

May 26th 1864

J. M. Antine

Esq., Cashier

Dear Sir:

Wm. Treas. S. Phil
Dr Sir

I enclose my
Order on Western Bank Philadelphia for \$30,000
for deposit at 5 per cent. for which
please remit Certificates \$15,000 each

I also enclose Order on same Bk
for \$500 for "Conts."

Very Respectfully

6/27/64

W. L. Peiper
Cash

W. L.

These 500 in cents
received & money
placed on the list

840
420
520
21250
21000

W. L. Tupio
Cashier Lancaster
Ct Bank May 26.

1861-

\$ 30.000 Temp Loan

\$ 50.00 Cents

Titusville May 26th/64

Treasurer of U S Mt-

Enclosed please
find Draft for \$50. for
which please send me
Receipts.

Direct

Titusville

Crawford Co

Penn^a

Via

Elmira Salomance and
Corry

Yours respectfully

J. R. Barker
RM

Send by Express
to any

L. B. B.

J. B. Parker P^m

Chas. W. Pa

May 26. 1864

Wants [#] 50—

Cents

JACOB P. OSTERHOUDT, President.
CORNELIUS H. VAN GAASBEEK, Cashier.

Kingston Bank,

Arch. McIntyre Esq. Kingston, N. Y., *May 26 1864*

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ is received, with enclosure as stated.

Yours Respectfully,

Cornelius H. Van Gaasbeek Cashier.

I enclose

Fifty Dollars Legal Tender for which
Please return us Nickel Cents,
acknowledging the receipt of the above.

Aut of 571 no sent
in Reply
Aug 27/64 *G. H. B.*

C. H. Van Gaasbeek
Cashr. Kingston Bk
May 26 1864
Wants \$50 Cents

Coinage of gold: of silver - and of copper in the United States, for 1857, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62 and '63? - May request proceed upon the ground that you probably have reliable figures at command -

My only excuse for so troubling you for, is that these topics of mineral production and coinage have a direct relevancy to the most pressing interests of the time and country: and that your aid may enable them to be more correctly set forth -

I have the honor to be, sir -
With thanks & apologies -

Yr Obedt. Servant
John Thornton Wood.

From + to.

Mr. T. Wood,
North American Office,
Phil.

Concerning the tonnage
of gold among the
years 1857 to 1863

May 25th 1864

OFFICE OF THE
North American and United States Gazette,
No. 132 S. Third Street.

Philadelphia, Wednesday May 25th 1864.

Sir.

The material obtained from the pamphlets which
you were good enough to forward me, met the want very
thoroughly and supplied material for an article in
this paper, which may have passed under your eye.

Will you pardon another intrusion that is
almost unavoidable, upon the same subject? I can only
use the Irishman's plea, that "one good ^{act} deserves another."

— I have collected the gold, silver & copper coinage
of the Country from 1793 to 1857. — Of 1857, I got only
six months return; though 1857-8 are elsewhere consolidated.

Will it be too much trouble, Sir, for you to allow
some of your assistants to give me the

} Coinage

OFFICE OF THE
North American and United States Gazette,

No. 133 S. Third Street.

Hon James Pollock.

Director U. S. Mint. Phila.
Ex Governor Pennsylvania.

J. T. C.

Phila^a. May 28th 1864.

Hon F. E. Spinner

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in
closing Transfer check no 68 on Acct. to
me, Phila, for \$1000 — I hope to be
able to furnish the two cent funds desired
by Monday or Tuesday of next week,

Very respectfully

J. P. Ballou
Director.

~~hence~~ 1854. If you see ~~them~~. This would
enable you to bring your statistics down to the commencement
of the year 1854.

As bearing on the subject which you are
investigating I place in your hands herewith a
very interesting and valuable communication from
Rott B. Swan Esq. Supt. Br. Mch San Francisco
in relation to the ~~San Francisco~~ ~~Coast~~ ~~Coast~~. The information ~~presented~~ ~~is~~
is of the most reliable character.

Much that is said of mining enterprises
in Nevada Territory,
and increased production in the future from the
mines thereof may be applied to the Territory
of Colorado. The gold quartz mines of this Territory
are among the richest in the world and it is
believed more regular and unobstructed than the
mines of other regions. Capital, Machinery and
labor are literally pouring into the Territory; and
a heavy increase in the production of gold
from the mines of that region may be expected.

After you have read the enclosed copy
of the letter of Mr. Swan ~~you will~~ ~~it is~~

This^d. May 26. 1864

John Thornton Wren Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of yesterday I have to inform you that prior to the passage of the Act of Feb. 21. 1857. the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint was made for the Calendar Year. The Act referred to required that thereafter the Report should be made at the close of each fiscal Year and for the time embraced therein.

Under this law a report of the operations of the first six months of 1857. was made after the 30th of June of that Year. Since then the reports have been for the ~~same year~~ ^{same year} and it follows that you a few days since receive the operations of our Minting establishment to the close of the last fiscal year (June 30. 1863) The statistics for the fiscal year now drawing to a close have not yet been made up - We can furnish you with the amounts of coinage at this Mint and the Branch Mint San Francisco, from July to December

this office. The original was transmitted
to the Secretary of the Treasury. —

Respectfully Yours
J. C. Linderman

for the Director of the Mint

P.S. Mr. Polk is absent on a tour
to Boston.

Ann Arbor May 24/64

A. M. Feltz Esq

U. S. Mint. Dr. Fing

Enclosed 21st inch is
re: returning of deposit \$501st to Park St
I enclose herein as requested my
Draft on Metropolitan Bank. My to your order
for same amt. I understood your former
letter to request me to send you a copy of deposit
it I supposed the City of any designated depos-
itory would assume. I thank you for placing
my application on file so as not to be returned
Yours Truly
D. M. Feltz

Handed the above amt \$501
to the Adams Express Co
May 27/64
H. G. C.

D. W. M. Dwyer

Ann Arbor

Michigan

May 24-1864

Cents

HOWELL & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS,
No. 900 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, May 24th 1867

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director U.S. Mint
Sir

Having heard
that under your direction
the U.S. Mint is to repaper,
I respectfully submit, if
there is to be any competition
in the matter of doing the
work or furnishing the
materials therefore, that I
possess facilities for
supplying all kinds of
wall papers & hanging
thereof at rates so fair
that you may deem it
advantageous to accept
a proposal from . Yours Respy,
Geo Howell Jr.

May 24/67

Geo Howell Jr
Philad^a

Offering to supply paper
to Mint.

Copy Treasury Department.

May 23rd 1864

for:

I have the honor to call your attention to the salaries of the officers and clerks of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, which were fixed at their present rates by the Act of Jan 18. 1837, and the Act of August 4. 1854, which modified the rates for salaries of clerks in the Mint. -

Of late years the responsibilities and duties of those connected with the Mint have largely increased, and this, in connection with the fact that their compensation is less than that of similar officers in Branch Mints since established, and less than that of officers of the same grade in other branches

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens

Chairman Com. Ways & Means

House of Reps.

of the Government, would seem to justify a suitable increase of compensation in their case. I therefore respectfully recommend that the following changes be authorized by Congress in regard to the salaries in question:

Director of Mint	from	\$ 3500	=	to	4500 per annum	5000
Treasurer	"	2000	=	"	2500	3000
Melter & Refiner	"	2000	=	"	2500	3000
Engraver	"	2000	=	"	2500	3000
Chief Coiner	"	2000	=	"	2500	3000
Assayer	"	2000	=	"	2500	3000
Asst. Assayer	"	1500	=	"	1900	2250

Also that the limitation in regard to the salaries of the clerks of the Mint be changed from \$1800 = to \$2200. — \$2250 & the four clerks now receiving 1500 to \$1800.

To cover the proposed changes there will be required an appropriation of \$6300 -

for the next fiscal year, which includes
the increase of the salaries of three clerks
from \$1800 - to \$2200 each, and of four
clerks from \$1500 - to \$1800 each, in
addition to the changes above specified.

I am very respectfully

(signed) Sp Chase

Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department.

May 24, 1864

Sir
Your letter of the 14th inst. was received,
enclosing an application from the various officers
of the Mint for an increase of compensation.

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed
by the Secretary to the Committee of Ways and
Means, recommending such increase, and asking
for an appropriation to cover it for the next
fiscal year.

I am very respectfully

W B Field

Apt. Secretary of Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint

Philadelphia

From to,

The,

Sec. Treasury

Concerning the
increase of salaries
at the Mint, & also
Special letter referring
to Salary of Asst. Commr,
Yours

May 23^d

To May 27th 1864

Copy

Treasury Department.

May 26 1864

Sir.

On the 23^d inst. I addressed you a letter recommending an increase of the Salaries of the Officers of the Mint at Philadelphia, and among others, that of the Assistant Assayer from \$1500 to \$1900 per annum.

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication from the Director of the Mint, calling attention to the fact that the Act of Jan 18 1837 limits the Salaries of the Clerks and Assistants in the Mint to \$1200 and \$1500 respectively; and that the Act of August 4 1854 changed the limits of the Salaries of clerks to \$1800., while that in regard to Assistants remained the same. Consequently no advance has been made in the compensation of the Assistant Assayer since 1837. The Director recommends

in view of the above facts, and of the delicate
and responsible duties devolving upon that
Officer, that his compensation be fixed at
\$2200- instead of \$1900- as proposed in my
former communication, in which recommendation
I join. In that case the appropriation re-
quired to cover the proposed changes for the
next fiscal year will be \$6600- instead of
\$6300-

I am very respectfully
(signed) S P Chase

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon Thaddeus Stevens
Chm Comd Ways & Means
House of Reps

AL

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. May 25, 1864.

Hon S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 24th inst enclosing a copy of a letter addressed ^{by you} to the Committee of Ways & Means recommending an increase of Compensation to the Officers &c of the Mint.

I desire to call Your attention to the salary of the Assistant Assayer. It was ^{at \$1500} fixed by the Act of Jan 18, 1837, which also provided that the salaries of the Clerks should not exceed \$1200- per Annum. When the limitation in regard to the salaries of Clerks, was changed to \$1800- by the Act of August 4, 1854, the salary of the Assistant Assayer remained the same. This officer is one of the most meritorious in the Mint Service, performs duties of a most delicate & responsible character; and I respectfully

Recommend that his case be placed under the
invitation intended to be made for the benefit
of the Mint viz \$2,200.

The officers of the Mint are much
gratified as well as thankful for your prompt
and liberal action on their application.

With great Respect,

Your obt. Servant,

(By proc.) J. B. Wood

Director.

To

Sec. Treasury.

Presenting the Claims
of the Asst. Paymaster
for an increase of
Salary.

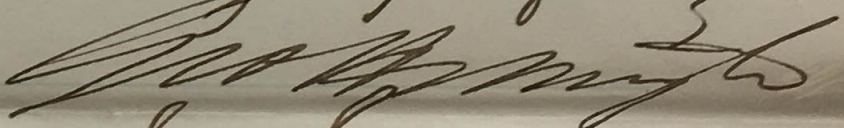
May 25th 1864.

Treasury Department.

May 27, 1864

Sir
Your letter of the 25th inst. is received,
relative to the salary of the Assistant
Assayer at the Mint.

I transmit herewith a copy of a
letter addressed to the Committee of Ways
and Means, which will show you the action
taken in the matter by the Secretary.

I am very respectfully

Asst. Secretary of Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint

Sancaaster Ohio May 23. 1864

Mr. James Pollock.

Dear Sir, Two parties in this place have made a wager of One Hundred Dolls, that the fineness of the new Coinage of the U. S. was not equal to that of the Old. The decision of the Matter was to have been left to Messrs. Sumner & Co. of Cincinnati, they being the largest Manufacturing establishment, were supposed to know. They say that the Old Coinage of the U. S. is $\frac{1}{2}$ a Carat the finest. Their decision did not satisfy the parties and the friend of one enquired at the Assayers Office in New York & was informed that there was $\frac{1}{1000}$ difference. On the 25th April the other party wrote your Honor and received your reply under date of 3rd inst. informing them that the weight of the half Doll & the smaller coins was reduced only and not the fineness. Under these conflicting statements, one of the parties, refuse to give up the money until another answer was recd, & in reply to this — alleging that the Case had not been fairly stated in their letter of the 25th ult. to your Honor.

On enquiry I find our Manufacturers of Silver Ware do not like to work the new Coin until, as some of them say, they burn out the Sulphur, or alloy, if you please; That it is very hard and brittle & less tough than the old Coin. Is this a fact & or an

our artisans so ignorant in their trade.

Does not the late act contemplate that, only the weight of the ^{pure} silver used, shall be reduced, thereby, reducing the ^A weight of the coinage, but, leaving the quantity of alloy the same in weight in the new coin as it was in the old coinage; making the metal less pure also, as well as of less weight. Do you not make a very little larger deduction of silver in proportion to the alloy in the new coin, than the proportions bore to each other in the old; thus, making a trifle in fineness in favor of the old coin. Please state exactly.

Find enclosed five Doll, which will in some degree remunerate you for your time & trouble.

Pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you & believe me very truly
Your obt. servt
Wilson Baker

N.B. Please answer at your very earliest leisure.

W.B.

Thrupp & Son to J. H. Shattuck
U. S. C. Comm. J. P.
Aug 28/64

From

Wilson Baker

Sancusli. O.

on finances of Converse.

Ans^d. & copy enclosed.

May 24th 1864

in regard to the five-dollar note, to hand
it over to the Christian Commission; which
will make a pleasant termination of the
Controversy. and benefit the wounded Soldiers of our
Army.

Yours truly

Jas. Pollock

Director.

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of being reduced, was raised, by the act of January 1837, It had been $892 \frac{4}{10}$ thousandths, and was then made 900 thousandths, (same as the gold) with a reduction of weight to compensate. This fineness has not since been ^{more} changed; but the act of 1853, ^{further} reduced the weight of the half dollar, and lesser pieces, leaving the whole dollar untouched.

You must have misunderstood the answer received from the Assay Office in New York. It is quite unintelligible, as you state it.

Not more intelligible is the complaint of your manufacturers of silver ware, when they find it necessary to burn out the sulphur, or alloy to make our coins tough. They probably get a few good-looking counterfeits in the mixture.

Although I am not fond of settling my
and do not receive compensation for answers
to inquiries, a happy thought has struck

May 28. 1864

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours just recd., I may say that each party has lost or won the wager, according to the various points from which the enquiry is to be viewed.

The use of the word carat, which is only used in reference to the fineness of gold, and never of silver, would seem to imply that you had gold in view, at least partly. I have therefore to say, that up to June 1834, the fineness ^{of gold} was 22 carats; from that date to January 1837, 21 $\frac{2}{3}$ carats; and since the latter date, 900 pts in 1000, which is about 21 $\frac{3}{8}$. The reduction from original standard, is, as you say, about half a carat; or rather $1\frac{5}{8}$ ^{car.} grains.

But supposing you mean silver, I have to say, that ^{the} standard of fineness. instead

Schuykill Pa May 20th 1864

S M Intype Egg

Dear Sir

Victory please
find Ten Dollars (10) per Box
for which please send money
by Express to "Thermonville Pa"

Address, Messrs &c

Paul Price P. M.
Schuykill

Chester Co
Pa

Recd by Express to day
May 21/64
H. R. S.

Isaac Price
Chingkill Pa
May 20/64

#10.00 Cents

C. B. Blair, Pres't.
H. L. Weaver, Cash'r.

Bank of the State of Indiana,

Branch at La Porte,

May 23, 1864

Archibald M. Intyre Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Dear Sir:

Your favor of

the _____ inst. is received with enclosure.

Will you please inform me

whether proofs of the Silver and Copper issues of the year can be procured or not and for how much?

And for how much can I obtain a set of the ordinary issues of the year and can they be had of any other year? Can they be sent by mail?

An answer will greatly oblige

Yours Respy

1864 Gold Proof of 43. } Payment in Gold

1864 Silver do of 3.5 " in Gold or large Silver

John G. Bronson

Chk Bk of State

La Porte Ind.

We have none but the 1/2 & 1/4 dollar of

the ordinary issue for the year 1864

We have no coins of any other year of ordinary issue.

We have Gold Proof 1860, 1861, 1862 & 1864

" " Silver do 1862 & 1864

Mr. G. I. Thompson
Cashier Branch State
Bank of Indiana
May 23, 1864

Asks about Medals &
Coins —

Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington May 19 1864

Sir
Be pleased to forward by Adams
Express Co at your Earliest convenience,
Gents, for the Enclosed Draft of \$1.000
on the As^t Treasurer of Phil^a

Respectfully
Gardiner Barry
As^t Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a - Pa

bal soon.
\$ 500 new cents to - mon on - no two; new next week.
If you have the new 2 & coin ready, it
may be well to send some with above

From to

Acct. Treasurer

Washington

\$1000 sent for cents,

May 19th 1864.

Philad. May 20. 1864.

Standish Barry Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Washington City.
Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing draft
for ~~One Thousand Dollars~~. for which cents to
amount of \$500- will be forwarded to-morrow -
and the balance next week. The two cent coin
will not be ready for issue before the last of
next week.

Respectfully Yours O. T. Smith.

Jas. Pollock
Director

Frog, My
19 May

Treasr U.S. Mint

Dr Sir,

Will you please
write me if you coin single
pieces of Silver-plate, if sent
to your Mint.

Yrs &c

A. R. Smith

Shad!

A. R. Smith
Long May 19. 64

395.800. 62
4094
399.894. 62

10 12 17 18

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 18. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 5,896.06 in Silver Dollars in payment of Invoice No 11.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

OFFICE OF THE
North American and United States Gazette,
No. 132 S. Third Street.

Philadelphia, Tuesday May 17 1864.

Sir:

I am desirous of obtaining exact information concerning the product of gold and silver in this country: and should be glad to carry it through all the year, from the commencement, and through all of the States.

In addition, it would be gratifying to add the product of South America, as nearly as may be from the earliest days to this time.

My inquiries have informed me that you might possess this information and be willing to enrich me by its possession.

Ans: May 18. 1864
copy of Annual Report
sent. Major

Majr McMichael authorizes me to use the name
of the office in making my application.

If the trouble is not too great, would you be good
enough to inform me of the production, or to let me
know where and how the information can be obtained.

I remain, Sir, Sir

Most respectfully,

Your very Obedt. Servant

John Thornton Wood.

Ex. Governor Pollock
at the U. S. Mch.

From

Geo. T. Wood

N. A. office
Phil,

Concerning the
Invent of gold
& silver of this
country,

May 17th 1864,

United States

From &c.

Sec. Treasury

Enclosing letters
from Lord Lyons, &
Master of Mint at
Calcutta concerning
our system of coinage.
+ Reply sent & pamph-
lets forwarded

May 17th 1864.



The Statement prepared and sent by the Master of the Mint at Calcutta, is so different in its details from the annual statements which we are accustomed to make up, that it is not easy to furnish the thing that he wants, namely, the means of instituting a comparison between his operations & ours. Moreover, his statement is limited to the working of silver, which (altho' in former years it was quite another case) is now the least branch of our business; gold, and copper, now claim most of our attention; especially the latter.

Three main inquiries seem to cover all the points: the losses in melting, the general wastage, of the Melter & Refiner, and of the Chief Coiner, and the expenses of coining; besides which, he asks for the "actual average assay."

It rests with those two officers to say, whether they can supply the minutiae, of losses in melting different kinds of silver - losses in making ingots - losses in rolling, annealing & pickling - losses in adjusting, and gains or losses by issuing lights and heavies; or whether they can merely give the actual allowance for wastage, for the year, on silver.

As to the "cost of coining" the silver, it does not seem possible to eliminate that from

the general expenses of the Mint; nor would it be ~~far~~^{satisfactory} to state merely the actual appropriation by Congress. It is, however, desirable that we should be able to say, what it costs, year by year, to make and coin say 100 pieces, partly gold, partly silver, partly copper. Such an estimate was made, and reported to the Secretary, many years ago, but it would be of no service now.

As to the "actual average assay" of silver ingots, for the past year or fiscal year (which may be asked for) we have the means of making that up, from our Register of daily workings. This seems to be the only item asked for, which is within our reach and jurisdiction.

Assayers.

P.S. There are two printed statements ^{sent,} exactly alike; one of these we ought to keep, as it may be of service.

It would be well to send our last Annual Report, along with the reply; & perhaps, a copy of the material parts of the last Annual assay.

Phila. May 17. 1864

Hon. S. Chase.

Secy of the Treasury.

Sir.

The enclosed statements
and pamphlets nos. 1 to 8. inclusive, contain all the
information in relation to the operations of the
District of the United States, practiced to furnish
Lord Lyons, for the use of the Master of the
District at execution.

With great Respect.

Your obt. Servant.

J. P. Falloch
Director.

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. May 17, 1864

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir,

Enclosed please find:

1. Tables of Wastage in the Chief Coiners Department U. S. Mint, during the Year 1863.
2. Communication of Walter Reformer U. S. Mint, in relation to Operations & Wastage of his Department,
3. Wastage of U. S. Mint 1863
4. Results of Annual Assay of Coinage, 1863.
5. Pamphlet containing Laws relating to the
Mint of the United States
6. Pamphlet containing
Instructions relating to transaction of business
at U. S. Mint.
7. Pamphlet relating to Annual Assay
8. Printed Copy of Annual Report of the Director
of the Mint for fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

Treasury Department.

April 27th 1864

Sir

I transmit herewith a communication from Lord Lyons to the Secretary of State, enclosing a letter from the Master of the Mint at Calcutta together with information concerning the working of the Mint at that place, and requesting similar information in regard to the United States Mint.

The Secretary desires you to furnish such materials as you may consider expedient, to enable him to comply with the request. Please return the papers.

I am very respectfully

Wm. Field

Asst. Secretary of Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Phila

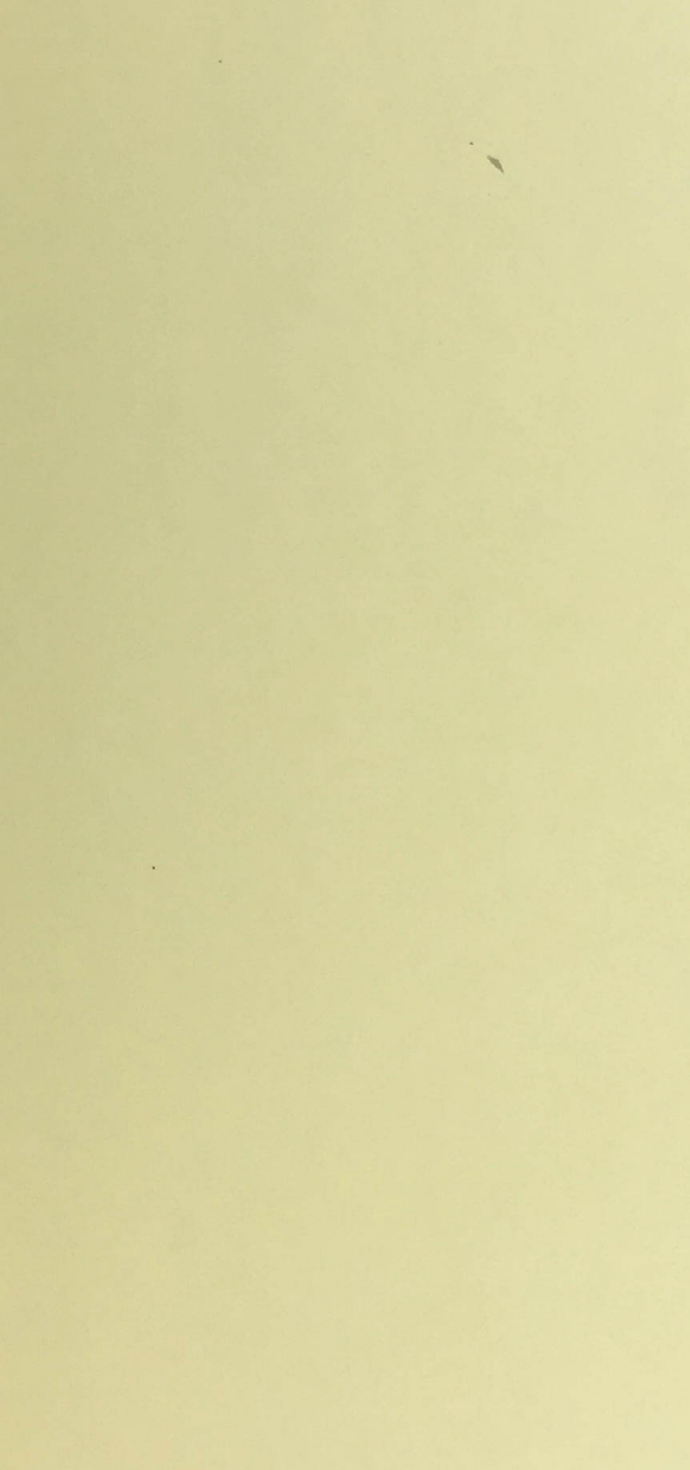
STATEMENT of SILVER operations of the CALCUTTA MINT during the Year 1862—63

Merchants' Silver melted	Std: oz: 4,584,090.7891	Loss Std: oz: 6,420.2578 at 1.4005 per mille
Ditto Cut	Std: oz: 6,596,329. 2168	Loss Std: oz: 763.0215 at 0.1156 Do
Ditto registered	Std: oz: 10,959,889. 9316	
Government Silver	do Std: oz: 319,566. 0722	
Melted for coinage	do 21,521,815. 7226	Loss Std: oz: 15,967. 3418 at 0.7419 Do
Laminated&Cut	do 21,433,369. 0547	Gain do 1,440. 6445 at .0672 Do
Picked& Adjusted	Tale 418,79,543	Loss 278. 7363 at .0066 Do
Filed	Std: oz: 435,027. 25	Loss do 151. 5703 at .3125 Do
Filings melted	do 2,112. 5488	Do do 31. 5605 at 15 .0000 Do
Milled 180 Grs blanks	do 9,307,882. 4062	Do do 778. 0781 at .0835 Do
Ditto 45 Grs do do	277,072. 6640	Do do 12. 9441 at .0463 Do
Ditto 22½ Grs do do	363,710. 3125	Do do 49. 5234 at .1343 Do
Annealed 180 Grs do do	9,237,177. 1875	Do do 5,231. 6250 at .5663 Do
Ditto 90 Grs do do	50,445. 7968	Do do 41. 2031 at .8167 Do
Ditto 45 Grs do do	275,080. 9687	Do do 275. 4375 at 1 .0013 Do
Ditto 22½ Grs do do	169,460.7187	Do do 216. 0 at 1 .2746 Do
Stamped 180 Grs do do	9,056,164. 6875	Do do 410. 8828 at .0453 Do
Ditto 90 Grs do do	54,026. 7187	Gain do 0. 2343 at .0043 Do
Ditto 45 Grs do do	274,622. 1562	Do do 5. 0390 at .0183 Do
Ditto 22½ Grs do do	169,086. 2812	Loss do 0. 8437 at .0049 Do
Issued Coins heavy Rupees	Tale 23,813,840	Do do 1,263. 0703 at .0534 Do
Ditto ½ Rs do	283,184	Do do 6. 2343 at .0220 Do
Ditto ¼ Rs do	2,866,587	Do do 40. 5937 at .0141 Do
Ditto light ¼ Rs do	3,539,570	Gain do 23. 1328 at .0065 Do
Realligated	oz: 63,774. 8437	Loss do 341. 1347 at 5 .3490 Do
Assayed Pyx Coins & Musters	Tale 7,766	Do do 90. 5976 at 11 .6659 Do
Silver recovered from sweepings		Gain do 480. 0488
Additional alloy on Meltings to		
meet Refinage &c: on oz:	12,883,345. 4961	Gain do 12,977. 0742 at 1 .0072 Do
Sundry Losses		Loss do 1. 2890
Sundry Gains		Gain do 323. 4707
Cost of Coining	Tale 30,503,181	Loss £ 23,197. 2536 at sh 15 .2097 Do
Indian Standard 11--12th pure	or 916. 6667	Actual Average Assay of Coins 916.6660

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Ditto 22½ Grs do do	338,710. 3125	Do do 49. 5334 at .1343 Do
Annealed 180 Grs do do	9,237,177. 1875	Do do 5,231. 6250 at .5663 Do
Ditto 90 Grs do do	50,145. 7968	Do do 41. 2031 at .8167 Do
Ditto 45 Grs do do	275,080. 9687	Do do 275. 4375 at 1 .0013 Do
Ditto 22½ Grs do do	169,460. 7187	Do do 216. 0 at 1 .2746 Do
Stamped 180 Grs do do	9,050,164. 6875	Do do 410. 8828 at .0453 Do
Ditto 90 Grs do do	54,026. 7187	Gain do 0. 2343 at .0043 Do
Ditto 45 Grs do do	274,622. 1562	Do do 5. 0390 at .0183 Do
Ditto 22½ Grs do do	169,086. 2812	Loss do 0. 8437 at .0049 Do
Issued Coins heavy Rupees	Tale 23,813,840	Do do 1,263. 0703 at .0534 Do
Ditto ½ Rs	do 283,184	Do do 6. 2343 at .0220 Do
Ditto ¼ Rs	do 2,866,587	Do do 40. 5937 at .0141 Do
Ditto light ⅛ Rs	do 3,539,570	Gain do 23. 1328 at .0065 Do
Realligated	oz: 63,774. 8437	Loss do 341. 1347 at 5 .3490 Do
Assayed Pyx Coins & Musters	Tale 7,766	Do do 90. 5976 at 11 .6659 Do
Silver recovered from sweepings		Gain do 480. 0488
Additional alloy on Meltings to meet Refinage &c: on oz: 12,883,345. 4961		Gain do 12,977. 0742 at 1 .0072 Do
Sundry Losses		Loss do 1. 2890
Sundry Gains		Gain do 323. 4707
Cost of Coining	Tale 30,503,181	Loss £ 23,197. 2536 at sh 15 .2097 Do
Indian Standard 11--12th pure or 916. 6667		Actual Average Assay of Coins 916.6660

U.S. mint general correspondence 1864 / may part 1



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/MAY

PART 2

Copy.

Calcutta, Her Majesty's Mint,
No 768 Dated the 23rd Feb. 1864.

From

Captain W. Hyde R. E.
Mint Master.

My Lord,

I have the honor of submitting
to you (3) three copies of a printed
statement of the working of the
Calcutta Mint during the year 1862/3
with the request that provided you see
no objection the statement may be
forwarded to the Master of the United
States Mint.

My object in sending the
statement is to obtain a similar
one from the United States mint
for the purpose of comparing it with
that of the Calcutta mint, and
thereby to test the value of the method

The Lord Lyons

of minting as practiced in India.

I shall esteem it a favor if this can be explained to the Master of the Mint at Philadelphia, and if he could be solicited to send me the statement I ask for, at the same time comparing it with and making his remarks on the statement I have inclosed.

Economy in working a mint is of such importance to the State, that I have not hesitated to address you on the subject asking your assistance, trusting that it may lead to the Master of the United States Mint communicating with me direct to our mutual benefit in the matter of minting.

I have &
(Signed) W. Lloyd
Mint Master.

Washington,
April 20th 1864.

My dear Sir,

I have received a letter from Captain Hyde, the master of Her Majesty's mint at Calcutta, inclosing a printed statement of the working of the Calcutta mint, which statement he asks me to communicate to the Master of the mint of the United States, and he at the same time expresses a wish to obtain a similar statement from the authorities of the United States mint, in order to compare the working of the two establishments. Of this letter as well as of the statement which it inclosed, I send you copies, and if there be no objection, I should esteem it a favor if Captain Hyde's request could be complied with.

The Honble
W. H. Seward

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Believe me to be
My dear Sir,

Yours very faithful
humble servant
(2d) Lyons



Post Office



New Haven, Conn. May 16th 1864

Treas^r U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
for -

Enclosed herewith I hand
you U. S. Treasury notes \$30 in return for which
please send me pennies for office use, and by so
doing much oblige

Yours Very Respectfully,

N. D. Sperry P^m

Rec^d & Sent
May 18/64
G. H. B.

N. D. Sperry Rm
New Haven, Ct.

May 16. 1864

Sends \$30- for Cents
B

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 14th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Near State Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

Your Bullion account for the fourth quarter 1863 has been reported to the First Comptroller of the Treasury for his action thereon.

Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor.

Lathrop, Ludington & Co.

23 and 25 Park Place, and 20 and 22 Murray Street,

New York, May 16 1864

Treas. U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
fifty dolls, U.S. Treas. note - for
which please send us same amt.
in Cents.

Your last recd. and all
satisfactorily explained.

Truly

No 86109.

Yours.

Lathrop Ludington & Co

Taylor

Am't rec'd sent on Rep't

May 17/64 L.L.L.

Lathrop Ludington H60
May 16. 1864
want \$50 - Cents

Troy May 14 64

A M Intyre Treas^r of the Mint Phila

Enclosed is draft for 50^{\$} which amount in
cents I wish you to remit to me

Yours P M
Troy N Y

Rec'd draft
Sent in Register
May 16
R. B. B.

Post Master
Brooklyn N.Y. May
14. 1864 - wants
50 in Cents
2

To

Sec. Treasury

Concerning the
increase of the
salaries of the
officers of the
Mint,

May 14th 1864,

Philadelphia May 14 1864

Hon S. P. Chase

Sec of the Treasury

Sir

I enclose an application from the Executive Officers of this Institution, asking your concurrence, and recommendation, in procuring from Congress an increase of compensation. Most of us are entirely dependant upon our salaries, and these remaining the same, whilst the price of all the necessaries of life have so greatly advanced, we cannot, with all the economy that can be used, meet the current and ordinary expenses of living.

The Salaries in this Institution have always been below those of all other National Institutions of equal grade and responsibility. The Director's salary is \$3500, "including travelling expenses". Deducting these and the National tax on Salaries, and his salary will not much exceed three thousand dollars. The Post Master in this city now receives \$6,500. The Collector of

of Customs \$1000, and perquisites, and yet are three
of these positions are more responsible, or important,
than the Directorship of the U.S. Mint. The same is true
of all the Executive officers in this establishment.

I speak knowingly, when I say the compensation
is below the point of actual expenses, social and
official position being considered. An increase of
33 or 40 per. cent, would afford some relief, and
still leave the salaries lower than corresponding
salaries elsewhere.

I most respectfully, for myself and the gentlemen
who make the application, invoke your aid and
kind offices in this matter.

Yours Respectfully
J. P. Pollock

J. P. Pollock
"Dr"

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 12 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$13,089.08 in Silver Coins in payment of Invoice No 11 in Part.

Very Respectfully

Wm M^r Intyre Esq.

Chas^r W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. Eise

Treasurer

Peoples Bank.

Barbury May 13 1847

Arch. McIntyre Esq
Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dⁿ

I Enclose two checks on the Metropolitan
Bank N.Y. for Fifty dollars Each. for which I should like \$50. in
Cents + 50. in 2 ct per.

Very Respectfully Yours
C. R. Washburn

Rec^d. above left
Rent \$50 in Register
May 16/ R. L. S.

~~Transferred to the acct of~~

\$50 — 4

\$50. balance on for

2 weeks for

then be out

C. R. Washburn
Cash. Peoples
of Roxbury

May 13. 64

50. Cents
50. 2 Cents

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 12 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasurer U.S. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your Bullion ac-
count for the first quarter 1864 is
received.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 11 1864

Archibald M. Intyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the first quarter
1864, has been reported to the First
Comptroller of the Treasury for his action
thereon.

Very Respectfully

L. S. Smith
Auditor

Ann Arbor May 12. 1864
Arch^d M. L. L. Esq
Treas^r of the Mint Office
Ph^a

I wish to procure
some small change, cents & two cent pieces
We are very much troubled in this region
for want of them. If I send you a cer-
tificate of deposit from one of the U.S.
Depositories can I get some say \$100
or so. Please inform me what I must
do to get them & oblige.

Are you the A. M. I that I know of
I knew in Johnstown N.Y. W. W. L. Esq
on May 14-64

D. W. M. Intyre

And Astor

May 17. 1867

Cents

Indpls. May 11/64
Mr. James Fallows,

Dear Sir,

Yrs of the
9th. at hand. Please send
me soon as possible \$25.00
in the new one and two cent
pieces if you can deliver them
soon as the old, viz in 16 weeks,
but if it will be much longer
than that, send the old ones
instead, And Opeige
Yours Truly
R. B. Parker.

Recd May the 14th with no
money enclosed.
W.B.

P. R. Parker.

Indianapolis

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Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington May 25 1864

Sir

For enclosed Transfer check
to. 68. on acct. P. Phila. \$1,000. - please forward
at your earliest convenience, same amount
in the new two-cent coin, in fact if you
cannot the whole amount. Very Respectfully
G. A. B. Quincy
Treasurer of U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Yours, &c —

Measures U. S.

Enclosing check
for \$1000 in new
two-cent pieces

May 25th 64

NORFOLK, VA.

Post office
Norfolk Va
May 11 1864

Treasurer
U S Branch Mint

Sir

Enclosed please find \$50⁰⁰ (Fifty dollars)
for which please send me amount in Cents
for the use of this office. As you suggested
when you sent me the last I have been
very careful and used as few as possible
but am now almost entirely out. Will
you be pleased to state when the new 20 coin
will be issued. Send for Adams & Co

Very Respy &c

Warren W King
Postmaster

Quoted by Express to day
May 13

L. L. B.

Harold W. Wing Rm
Norfolk Pa
May 10/64
50-Cents

ASHUELLOT BANK.

Heene, J. H., May 10 1864

Amos Pollock Esqr, Cash.,

Dear Sir,

I enclose for collection

I have this day rec'd through
Thompson's Express 2 packages
of Cuts of \$50.00 each.

Coming from you I suppose.

I sent you for this object \$130.
I presume the bal. will be
sent -

Respectfully Yours

T. H. Leverett Cashier.

The \$30 - Balance was sent May 10
Thompson

Ashuelot Bank.

June

11.14

From

E. G. Tilton Esq
Boston

Dear gold and

Assayr,

May 10th 64

Copy. Original by Adams Express

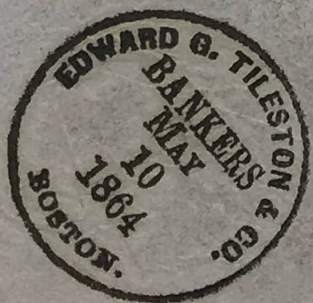
10th May 1864

Director U.S. Mint

Genl.

We enclose you two lots
of gold which you will please have assayed and
send us certificates accordingly. We would like
the assay & coinage of lot of 114 oz. to be
very distinct from the lot of 36 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr.
and like the amount by return express in
double eagles if convenient.

Very truly yours,



Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 10th 1864.

Sir:

Your letter of May 5th was received, and on the 7th instant, five hundred dollars came to hand in cents, and on the 10th instant, five hundred dollars more in that medium, making the whole sum for which a Treasury draft has been sent you.

Yours, very respectfully,

Sanford Barry

Asst. Sec. U.S.

Hon. J. A. Pollock,

Director L.C.,

Philada, Pa.

From,

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Ack receipt of
\$100 in cents,

May 10th / 64

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 6 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas U. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of April
1864 is received.

You can adopt the course
suggested, in your letter in regard to the
endorsement of the Assayers Reports, as it
will not subject this Office to any incon-
venience whatever.

Very Respectfully
L. M. M.
Auditor

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Sec. Treasury

Concerning com^{tee}
of Nat^l. Academy
in Aluminium
bronze —

May 9th 1864,



All Sales subject to our printed conditions.

OFFICE
(50 Trinity Building,
111 BROADWAY, N.Y.)

New York May 3 1864

Dr. H. Follock Esq
Mt Minn Philad

Sir

I am in receipt
of yours of 2nd inst. & enclose
you receipt for one
hundred dollars for
services & mining and
storing same.

Yours Truly
E.A. Packer

From St,

E. A. Packer

N. Y.

Enclosing rec^d
for \$100 for services
in storing sweeps &c

May 3rd 1864.

Mayth 1864. Philadelphia

Hon. S. P. Chase
Sec. of Treasury
Sir

Your communication
in reference to the appointment of a Committee
of the National Academy, to investigate the
properties of Aluminium for use in coinage
&c. has been received.

It will give us pleasure
to aid the Committee in their investigations
and experiments.

The ingot of Aluminium
has been recd, and will be treated
as requested.

Yours Very Respectfully
J. W. Pollock
J. W. Pollock

Mayth 1864. Philadelphia

Hon. S. P. Chase
Sec. of Treasury
Sir

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in reference to the appointment of a Committee
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properties of Aluminium for coinage
&c. has been received.

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and experiments.

The ingot of Aluminium
has been recd, and will be treated
as requested.

Yours Very Respectfully
J. W. Pollock
J. W. Pollock

Phil. May 2. 1864

Mr. E. A. Racker
8.58 Trinity Building,
New York.
Sir,

Please send receipts
Bill for your trouble & in storage & sampling of
sweeps, and I will remit amount thereof
to You.

Respectfully Yours,
J. H. Colwell
Director

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 5th 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$23,730.59 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice N^o 12.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Entyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

To

Sec. Treasury

Transmit the
requisition of
Supt Army Ordn
for \$30,000—

May 5th 1864.

Philad^a May 5. 1864

Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir:

I transmit with
my approval a Requisition from Geo. H. Dunning
Esq., Supt. Assay Office, New York, for Thirty
Thousand Dollars, payable out of the appropri-
ation for the support of that institution and
required to meet the expenses of the same,
during the current quarter.

With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,
J. P. Wilson



All Sales subject to our printed conditions.

OFFICE
50 Trinity Building,
111 BROADWAY, N.Y.

New York May 5th 1864

Saml. A. Follock
Miner

Friend
Sir

I am in
receipt of yours of 4th with
certificate of deposit for
\$100. in full for my Recd.

Yours truly
E.A. Packer

Trus to -
E A Wacker
N.Y.

Ack recd of
letter & certificate
of deposit of
\$ 100.

May 5th 1864

Phila. May 4. 1864

E. A. Facker Esq.
New York,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
Certificate of deposit in your name for one
Hundred Dollars in payment of your
for sampling, &c. &c. &c.

Respectfully Yours,
James Follick

Director

By J. H. Linderman

New York. June 29th 1864.

James Pollock Esqr.
Director of the United States Mint
Philad^a.
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th inst.
is to hand the contents of which we shall
communicate to our friends in Europe
in order to stop any further shipments for
you, but as some shipments may be on
that way for you as yet we may be
obliged to allow them to you in account of
your contract with us.

Yours respectfully
J. M. Schuyler

Hon^d of the United States.
Paid at May 3. 1864.

Alfred Newman Messrs;
 Gentlemen.

bases of Nickel
Nos 23, 24, & 25 having been assayed
with satisfactory results You may
send receipted account therefor
and draw on me at sight for
the amount.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. P.

John P. Hock
Director

New York May 4. 1864

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Your favor of yesterday
has come to hand this morning
and we now beg to inform you
that we have drawn upon you
for \$ 3118.30 at sight without
grace order from B. Meeker, Cashr.
of Bank of New York in settle-
ments of our bill of the 20th ult.
as per statement at foot.

Enclosed we beg to hand you
Duplicate receipts, and remain
Sir,

Yours most respectfully
Hutmann Knapp

April 20. 1864 amt. of Amos	dold.	\$ 1725-
+ 5000 Currency		" 1380-
		<u>\$ 3105-</u>
charges currency		" 13.30.
		<u>\$ 3118.30</u>
cost for 1 lb. of		\$ 207.50.

From to

Fleتمان & Weiss

New York,

cases nickel
arsenic. down
for ap.

also letter from
F. & N. of April
25th in relation
to stoppage of nickel

May 8th 1864 -



\$ 3118 ³⁰/₁₀₀

New York

May 4th 1864

It is right without grace. Pay to the
order of Bro. B. Becker Esq^r Cashier

Thirty one hundred and eighteen ³⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Jas. Pollock Esq^r
Director of the U. S. Bonds
Philadelphia Pa.

Wittmann & Kauf

THE BK OF NO. AMER. CO.
PHILADELPHIA
FOR COLLECTION
ACCT. OF BANK OF AMERICA

C. P. Lumsden

Hockley

Home & Co.,

Asst. Treasur. U.S.

Washington

Order for ^{\$1000} 700 cents

May 4th / 64.

Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington May 4 1864

For Be pleased to send by Adams
Express Co. as early as may be, One
Thousand Dollars in Cents, for the
enclosed Draft

Respectfully
Sandwich Barry
As^t - Treas^r

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a - Pa

\$500 on Salary & balance on as per letter
JD

Home & Co.,

Asst. Treasur. U.S.

Washington

Order for ^{\$1000} 1000 cents

May 4th / 64.

Philad^a May 5 1864

Standish Barry Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U. States.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 4th inst. with the \$ therein
referred to for One Thousand Dollars which,
in compliance with your request, shall be forwarded
to your address, as follows:

\$500 on Saturday next.

Same amount as soon thereafter possible.

Respectfully, &c.

Wm. Lloyd

Director,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 2. 1864

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt and Invoice No 12 of one bar Pure Gold bars. Net value \$23,730.59 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. L. Ward

Arch. W. Taylor Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Enclosed

Original.

No. 12

New York, May 2 1864.

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Twenty Three Thousand, Seven hundred
& thirty 59/100 Dollars.

\$ 23,730.59

[Signature]

To Sec. Treasury

Monthly Comt &
Examination
of
U. S. Mint a/cos.
& Asst. Treasur

May 2^d. 1864

Philad^a. May 2. 1864.

Hon S. F. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

The usual monthly count
and examination made at the close of business on the
25th ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands
of the Treasurer of the United States:

In Gold coin	\$257,249.86
In Silver coin	31,530.64
Ordinary Fund	101,179.09
Left over	185,361.07
San Francisco B. Mint Fund	52.51
Denver B. Mint Fund	1,494.37
	<u>\$570,867.54</u>

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon his books
of account.

An examination at the same time into the
condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence
that the business of the institution is conducted with

Philadelphia, May 2, 1844.

Wm. A. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Pursuant to Law and the Regulations
of the Department, I have examined the accounts and
vouchers of the Books, accounts and previous hands
in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at
Philadelphia; and found a balance of \$77,928.46
in Gold and Silver coin and U. S. Notes corresponding
with the balance as stated upon his books of
account. In the foregoing balance the following items
were counted as cash viz: Certificates of Deposits, Bonds,
Paid and Held notes of \$926.34 1/2

Wm. A. Chase

James M. Smith

J. M. Smith

James M. Smith

Philad^a. May 2. 1864

Hon J. P. Shreve,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

The usual monthly count
and examination made at the close of business on the
30th inst. exhibited the following balances in the hands
of the Treasurer of the Mint viz:

In Gold coin	\$257,249.86
In Silver coin	31,530.64
Ordinary funds	101,179.07
Out of	185,361.07
San Francisco B. Mint Fund	52.51
Denver B. Mint Fund	1,494.37
	<hr/> \$570,867.87

corroborating with the balance as returned his book
of account.

An examination at this time into the
condition of the Mint generally satisfactory so that
that the business of the institution conducted in

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Balbach & Diefenbach

Remark

ack. recpt of
letter & \$ 100 ¹²/₁₀₀
in gold.

May 2^o. 1864

Received May 2. 1864
Hepner Bittack & Diffendunks,
Newark, N.J.
Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 29th ult^o. also of
the sum of One Hundred and Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars in
Gold and Silver coin, being balance due on
100 Bbls. Cal: R. Mint Sweets sold to you
a few weeks since.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Block
Owner

Dated, May 1, 1866.

1. Gold Coin & Bullion, per established
Express rates by California R.R.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per mile per \$1,000.—
For distances not over 500 miles.
& over 500 miles $\frac{1}{4}$ c per mile per \$1,000.
2. Silver Coin & Bullion at twice the
above rates for gold
To be paid in coin,
3. This contract may be terminated by
either party on 30 days notice to
the other party.
4. Payments shall be made monthly.

Washington, D.C., May 5th, 1864.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Mint, Philad^a, Pa. }

Dear Sir: On the following
pages I send bills, in duplicate, for
Subscriptions. It is not our custom
to send out receipted bills in advance of the
receipt of money; but in your case a
deviation from the rule is made. Please
 remit the amount.

Respectfully,
Geo. A. Bailey, C. C.
Anti-Slavery Office.

No. 2 United States Notes.

No. 3 Treasury Notes payable to bearer and made legal tender.

No. 4 National Currency complete.

No. 5 Fractional Currency

At Twenty five cents per One thousand dollars, provided that the destination of such monies and securities is from one point to another point on the lines of the said Express Company. If the destination of ~~said~~ monies and securities shall be from a point on the lines of the said Adams Express Company to a point reached by the lines of other Express Companies the the price to be paid to the Adams Express Company shall be Fifty cents per one thousand dollars. It is understood that this last named price shall not apply to monies destined to a point northwest of St. Paul Minnesota, the said company not agreeing to carry in that direction beyond that point.

No. 6 National Currency Incomplete

At its face valuation from point to point on the lines of the said Company at Twelve and a half cents per One thousand dollars. If from a point on the lines of the said Company to a point on the lines of another Express Company, Twenty five cents per One thousand dollars. In either case the price of transportation shall be paid by the Bank to which said Currency is destined, and in case of loss the said Company shall account to such Bank for One fourth of the face value of the currency.

No. 7 National Currency Incomplete

From New York to the Treasury Department at Washington

at five cents per One thousand dollars on the face valuation thereof, and in case of loss during such transportation the said company shall account to the Department therefor at the rate of one fifth of the face valuation thereof.

No. 8 Certificates of Indebtedness in Blank.

No. 9 Coupon Bonds

From point to point on the lines of the said Company at Twenty cents per One thousand dollars provided that when such transportation is between Washington and New York, or any intermediate points on the line of direct Railway communication the price shall be fifteen cents per One thousand dollars.

From a point on the lines of the said company to a point beyond such lines, on the lines of another Express Company Forty cents per One thousand dollars.

No. 10 Registered Bonds.

From point to point on the lines of the said Company at fifteen cents per One thousand dollars.

From a point on the lines of the said Company to a point on the lines of another Express Company Thirty cents per One thousand dollars.

No. 11 Special Mail Pouches.

When going to and from the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York or Philadelphia shall be carried free of charge when they do not contain monies or securities and when they do not exceed their present size.

It is agreed this day of May
A. D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty four by and between
S. P. Chase as Secretary of the Treasury of the United
States, and William B. Davis more as President of the
Adams Express Company as follows;

First:- In consideration of the employment of the said Express Company as the exclusive Agent of the Treasury Department for the transportation of the monies and securities of the United States hereinafter specified. The said Company agrees to transport such monies and securities to their destination upon the terms and conditions and for the compensation hereinafter named.

No. 1 Coin - as specified in the following schedule.

From Washington D.C.

From New York

To	Gold per \$1000	Silver per \$1000	To	Gold per \$1000	Silver per \$1000
Baltimore, Md.	25	50	Baltimore, Md.	100	200
Philadelphia	75	150	Philadelphia	50	150
New York	125	250	Boston	75	150
Boston	175	350	Cleveland	150	400
Cincinnati	150	350	Cincinnati	150	350
Buffalo	125	250	Buffalo	125	250
Louisville	200	400	Louisville	175	400
St. Louis	250	500	St. Louis	250	500
Detroit	200	500	Detroit	175	500
Toledo	200	500	Toledo	175	500
Chicago	225	500	Chicago	200	500
Milwaukee	250	600	Milwaukee	225	525
Dubuque	325	650	Dubuque	275	550
St. Paul	550	1100	St. Paul	500	1000
St. Joseph	400	800	St. Joseph	350	600
Atchison	500	1000	Atchison	425	900
Leavenworth	500	1000	Leavenworth	425	900
Lawrence, Kansas	550	1100	Lawrence, Kansas	500	1000
Omaha, Nebraska	600	1200	Omaha, Nebraska	550	1100
Pittsburgh	125	250	Pittsburgh	150	300
Cleveland	150	350	Washington, D.C.	125	250
			Springfield, Ill.	250	550

Freight on Coin and Bullion to be paid in Coin.

When they do contain monies and securities the said Company shall be paid for the transportation thereof at the rates hereinbefore specified.

Second. It is further mutually agreed as follows.

(A)

That in computing the compensation of said Company all sums less than four hundred dollars shall be paid for as four hundred dollars and all sums between four hundred and One thousand dollars shall be paid for as One thousand dollars.

(B)

That all the transportation of the monies & securities contemplated by this Agreement is to be between points accessible by continuous Railway communication and that this agreement does not in any manner embrace sea or river transportation of any kind.

(C)

That any loss or destruction total or partial of the specified monies or securities while in course of transportation occasioned by fire or water, or by the acts of the public enemies, or persons in arms or by any mob or riotous assemblage shall be borne by the Department or Government (except national currency incomplete in transit to a Bank when such loss shall be borne by the Bank) and not by the Adams Express Company or its constituents unless such loss shall be occasioned by the misconduct or negligence of the Company, its Officers, or Servants.

(D)

That either party may terminate this contract on

thirty days previous notice in writing to the other party

(E) That until such termination there shall be assigned for the exclusive use of the said Company and free of expense to it, a room in the Treasury Building at Washington which shall be under the control of the said Company subject to the general regulations of said building; and any delivery of monies and securities for transportation to the Agent of the said Company in said assigned room shall be deemed a perfect delivery to said Company.

(F) That all payments due to the said Company from the Treasury Department for services performed hereunder shall be made monthly at the Treasury Department at Washington and payments due by Banks for the transportation of incomplete currency shall be made on delivery of the currency.

Witness the hands and seals of the parties the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Copy of
Contract with
Adams Express Co
by

Treasury Department
for transportation of gold
Silver. Minor Comrs
May 1864

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